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W. German investment guaranteed under accord

by John Cline

JEDDAH, Oct. 16 — The Council of Ministers has given final approval to an arbitration procedure covering private investment in Saudi Arabia backed by the West German government, a move which could clear the way for substantial German participation in Saudi industrialization.

Though it has as yet received no official notification, the German embassy said Tuesday, "We are quite sure it is the Agreement for Legal Representation of Guaranteed Private Investment which has been approved by the Council of Ministers."

At a meeting in Jeddah Monday, the Council approved an agreement submitted by Minister of Finance Dr. Muhammad Aba Al-Khaili. But no further details were given.

The plan, a preliminary version of which was signed Feb. 2 in Bonn at the meeting of the Saudi-West German Joint Commission, provides a method of arbitration to be followed in the event of expropriation of government-backed private investment in Saudi Arabia. Heimeiss, Bonn's equivalent of the U.S. Export-Import Bank, gives certain companies investing abroad a guarantee that, should their investment be lost owing to what the embassy called "circumstances outside the normal economic system" — in effect, expropriation by the host country — it will reimburse the private investor and assume any claims it may have against the local government. At that point, it becomes a government-to-government case and, for this reason, Heimeiss only provides companies with its guarantee if the country in which they plan to invest has signed an arbitration agreement.

"We asked the Saudi side to approve the agreement not because we consider it unsafe to invest here, but simply because it is required under our law," the embassy said.

Saudi Arabia's position has been that arbitration agreements are superfluous because investments are protected under Sharia law, as Minister of Industry Dr. Ghazi Alghosbi noted at the Riyadh ceremony marking the Jubail agreement.

West Germany's request was prompted by the proposed involvement of DEG (The German Company for Economic Cooperation) in the Jubail steel mill, Saudi Arabia's first major hydrocarbon-based industrial plant.

DEG, which is wholly owned by the Bonn government, invests in developing countries as one arm of West German foreign aid but it, too, remains aloof from those countries who do not have an arbitration agreement.

At the signing of the agreement between the Saudi Arabian Basic Industries Corporation and Korf Stahl AG of Baden Baden for the construction of the Jubail steel mill, it was assumed that DEG would be participating in Korf's 20 per cent equity stake. But it is now understood that DEG is debating the question of whether or not Saudi Arabia can be classified as a developing country in need of DEG involvement.

Though the embassy would not confirm this, a Bonn official did say, "This is often a matter of debate — how to define a developing country."

Zia postpones general polls

ISLAMABAD, Oct. 16 (R) — President Zia-ul-Haq of Pakistan announced Tuesday that general elections in Pakistan had been indefinitely postponed and that martial law regulations would be imposed on political activities.

Zia announced the election postponement in a radio broadcast in which he also said that labor strikes had been banned in the country. Elections had been scheduled for Nov. 17, although Zia said earlier this month that they might have to be postponed to give political parties more time to register.

Troops moved into some areas of Karachi Tuesday including the National Stadium. But the troops stayed out of the sight of the public.

Zia said that although the elections had been postponed, local bodies and municipalities would be given more power. He also said that trade union activities could continue in industrial units.

The president said that convictions by martial law could not be challenged in civil courts.



RECEIVES MINISTERS: King Khalid (top, right) with Gulf ministers who began a meeting in Taif Tuesday. The king also Tuesday received a message from President Jaafar Numeiri of Sudan delivered by Dr. Bahaddin Idris (bottom) in Jeddah — Crown Prince Fahd Tuesday conferred with U.S. Ambassador John West. The meeting was also attended by Second Deputy Premier and Commander of the National Guard Prince Abdullah.

King gets Numeiri message

TAIF, Oct. 16 (SPA) — King Khalid Tuesday received a personal emissary from Sudanese President Jaafar Numeiri, who gave the King a message from the president.

The noon meeting between the King and Sudan Minister for Presidential Affairs Bahaddin Idris at the Royal Palace here was only one of a number of meetings the King held Tuesday.

Later, the King welcomed Sheikh Sabah Al-Ahmed Al-Sabah, foreign minister of Kuwait; Sheikh Ahmed Khalifa Al-Suwaidi, foreign minister of the UAE; Sheikh Ahmed bin Seif Al Thani, minister

of state for foreign affairs of Qatar; Sheikh Muhammad bin Khalifa Al Khalifa, foreign minister of Bahrain and Qais Al-Zawawi, minister of state for foreign affairs of Oman. (See related story.)

Those attending the meeting with the foreign ministers included Prince Sultan; Foreign Minister Prince Saud Al-Faisal; special adviser Dr. Rashad Pharaon and foreign undersecretaries.

Earlier in the morning, King Khalid received army commanders and officers of the Taif military zone who came to pay a courtesy call on the monarch.

Army revolt in Kabul foiled

KABUL, Oct. 16 (Agencies) — Afghan forces have crushed an army revolt against President Hafizullah Amin's month-old government and seized six rebel leaders, Kabul radio said Tuesday.

The announcement followed more than 24 hours of fighting around the seventh mechanized armored division's barracks at Riskoor southwest of the Afghan capital.

Heavy fighting, involving helicopter gunships and fighter bombers, broke out Sunday night when tanks rolled out of Kabul to crush a mutiny at the barracks.

The fighting continued all Monday with bombers and artillery pounding the barracks.

It was the fourth and most serious mutiny this year against the Soviet-backed Kabul government. Amin ousted former leader Nur Muhammad Taraki Sept. 14. Taraki later died.

After the mutiny was quashed, government troops apparently came under fire from anti-Communist Islamic guerrillas who have strongholds in the hills around Riskoor.

The helicopter gunships turned their fire on the guerrillas Monday evening.

The radio said government troops found documents linking the revolt to "alien reactionary aggressors" and said the coup leaders belonged mainly to the extreme rightist Afghan Sitam-E-Oili Party.

A well-connected Asian diplomat said the rebelling unit was loyal to former Interior Minister Col. Aslam Watanjar, who headed an anti-Amin faction within the ruling Khalq Party.

Watanjar, a key leader of the 1978 coup which brought the pro-Soviet regime to power, escaped a Sept. 14 shootout in Kabul shortly before Amin's removal of Taraki.

Kabul Radio said the Afghan cabinet discussed the coup attempt Tuesday in a special emergency session presided by Amin.

The broadcast said ex-Kabul Mayor Gbulam Muhammad Farhad was one of the main plotters detained.

Detained in the plot with Farhad, a right wing nationalist, were retired Maj. Gen. Abdul Spinghar, Aqa Gul Baes, Lal Pacha Alemi, Qader Piawari, Muhammad Zaheeg and Abdul Majid, the radio said.



PRIZE WINNER: Theoretical physicist Prof. Abdus Salam, pictured in London Monday after he heard the news that he was joint winner of the 1979 Nobel prize for physics. Salam, the first Pakistani ever to win a Nobel prize, is professor of theoretical physics at Imperial College of Science and Technology in the University of London. (AP photo)

Two share Nobel award in economics

STOCKHOLM, Oct. 16 (AP) — The Nobel memorial prize in economics was awarded jointly Tuesday to American Theodore Schultz of Chicago and West Indian-born Sir Arthur Lewis of Princeton University, for pioneering work into economic development.

The "Alfred Nobel Memorial Prize in Economic Science," a ten-year-old addition to the original Nobel prizes, was given to Schultz and Lewis "for their pioneering research into economic development research with particular consideration of the problems of developing countries," according to the citation by the Royal Academy of Sciences.

The two economics professors, born in 1902 and 1915 respectively, share the 800,000 kronor (\$ 190,000) Prize equally.

Schultz, born in Arlington, South Dakota and an agricultural economist from the outset, was specialized in the "human factor" in economics. He took his PhD at the University of Wisconsin in 1930

Ecevit resigns Political crisis feared in Turkey

ANKARA, Oct. 16 (R) — Premier Bulent Ecevit's Social Democratic government resigned Tuesday, heralding the start of a political crisis in Turkey.

Ecevit's left of center administration, which suffered a crushing defeat by rightwing opposition parties in partial parliamentary elections Sunday, announced its intention to quit in a statement shortly after midnight.

At noon, Ecevit made the decision by banding his government's resignation to President Fahri Koruturk.

Afterwards he told reporters the president has asked his government to continue as a caretaker administration and he had agreed to do so.

Ecevit, 54, said he did not know how long the transitional period would be, but he said Turkey needed a new government quickly to deal with its problems of massive foreign debts, rampant inflation and daily political violence.

He said the president would begin consultations with political leaders Wednesday to seek a new government.

Ecevit said it would not be realistic for him to try to form a new government at this stage after his heavy defeat in five Lower House and 50 Senate elections at the weekend.

But he added, "Turkey cannot tolerate a vacuum at this time. My Republican Peoples Party will do everything it can to prevent a long government crisis."

He put the political ball squarely in the court of rightwing Justice Party leader Suleyman Demirel; the big victor Sunday, by suggesting that Demirel be asked to form a government.

Demirel, however, was believed to be unwilling to take the reins. He would prefer to support a neutral government until early general elections could be arranged, in which he would hope to magnify his successes.

Demirel's Justice Party is still well short of enough seats in the Lower House and Senate to rule the country alone, and the next government will have to be some form of coalition.

Many Turks fear a lengthy government crisis will lead the armed forces to intervene, as they did in 1960 and 1971. Although the military is well respected among all sectors of Turkish society, the effects of full-scale military rule would be traumatic for the democracy-conscious Turks.

Ecevit arrived at the presidential palace Tuesday as though he were attending a funeral. Instead of his official black limousine, he arrived in a small car with dark curtains.

After speaking to reporters on his way out, he shook hand with them individually.

Syrians, Soviets end talks on mutual ties

MOSCOW, Oct. 16 (R) — Soviet Prime Minister Alexei Kosygin and Syrian President Hafez Al-Assad Tuesday completed talks on the Middle East and world problems only 24 hours after the Arab leader had arrived in Moscow on an official visit.

A statement issued through the Tass news agency said the discussions — two sessions of which were held during the day — were "a new big step" in developing cooperation and mutual understanding between the two countries.

Announcing the talks were over, Tass said Kosygin and Assad discussed concrete steps aimed at developing Soviet-Syrian cooperation "in various fields" — a possible reference to Russian military aid to Damascus.

But in a speech at a state banquet in the Syrian leader's honor Monday night, Kosygin seemed to stress that developments in the Middle East were going the way of the Arab opponents of Israel and play down military aspects of the problems of the area.

Absent from the talks and from arrival ceremonies Monday was president and Communist Party chief Leonid Brezhnev. Reports from Damascus Monday said Assad had been told the Kremlin chief was ill and could not receive him.

There has been no confirmation in Moscow that Brezhnev, 73 in December, is going through one of his periodic bouts of ill health, and there was some speculation his absence might be due to differences between the Russians and the Syrians.

Syria is known to have been seeking more sophisticated Soviet aircraft and missiles to counter equipment provided to Israel by the United States.

But Moscow, which still insists that a negotiated solution can be found to the problems of the area although condemning Cairo's rapprochement with Tel Aviv, is believed to have expressed reluctance to give Syria all it wants.

In his speech Monday night, Kosygin avoided direct criticism of Egypt — although Assad condemned Sadat as a "capitulationist" and "traitor to the Arab nation" — but hailed the new unity of Arab states against "separate deals" with Israel.

Ministers study Gulf developments

By a Staff Writer

TAIF, Oct. 16 — Foreign ministers of six Gulf Arab states met here Tuesday to discuss the situation in the Gulf.

The extraordinary meeting was held "to discuss Gulf affairs in particular and Arab issues in general."

Sources told Arab News that the main topic of discussion was Gulf relations with Iran, and said the six were unanimous in agreeing to put an end to any differences among themselves.

The sources said the ministers also were united in their opposition to what the sources said were comments from "irresponsible and unofficial quarters in Iran."

Several Iranian leaders have recently suggested the annexation of Bahrain, and large-scale Iranian Navy maneuvers in the Gulf earlier this month added to the tensions.

The Iranian government has denied that it has any official designs on Bahrain, and has said that the naval exercise was a routine one designed to refine defense techniques for its oil fields.

But those denials have not stopped a flurry of visits between Gulf Arab leaders, cul-

minating in Tuesday's conference here. And Saudi Arabia appears to have taken a leading role in efforts to cool the situation.

Ministers present Tuesday included Foreign Minister Prince Saud Al-Faisal, Kuwait's Sheikh Sabah Al-Ahmad Al-Sabah, Bahrain's Sheikh Mubarak Al-Khalifa, the U.A.E.'s Ahmad Khalifa Al-Suwaidi, Qatar's Ahmad bin Saif Al Thani and Omani Quais Al-Zawawi.

The sources said that Saudi Arabia, in arranging the conference, will attempt to play a moderating role in trying to bring Iran and its Arab neighbors closer together.

Also on the agenda at the conference, the sources said, was Oman's plan for defense of the Straits of Hormuz which would involve having Western powers put up much of the money for financing it.

That plan has drawn a negative reaction from many of the Arab states, notably Iraq, Kuwait and Bahrain, because they say it would be tantamount to inviting a foreign military presence in the Gulf.

The sources said the Saudi Arabians would stress that a united stand by the Arab states would be the most effective deterrent to interference in the Gulf of all.

Saudi Arabia to oppose increase in oil prices

WASHINGTON, Oct. 16 (Agencies) — The Washington Post quoted Oil Minister Sheikh Ahmed Zaki Yamani Tuesday as saying that Saudi Arabia would oppose an OPEC price increase in December if Western countries continued to reduce oil consumption.

The Organization of Oil Exporting Countries (OPEC) meets in December and is expected to discuss possible price increases. Sheikh Yamani, speaking at a news conference, said he would oppose any price increase above its 8.5-million-barrel-a-day ceiling.

"The decision will be made in December," he added.

The Kingdom at present produces 9.5 million barrels a day, easing pressure on world oil markets and helping to hold down prices. It has said it would maintain the level until the end of the year.

In Caracas, meanwhile the Venezuelan government indicated that it will take a moderate line on oil price at the OPEC meeting.

Energy and Mines Minister Humberto Calderon Ferti said Monday that "discussion on prices is premature, and we neither propose nor support price increases."

"Any price increase should be well ordered and not extremely large," the minister said without providing further details.

Saudi Arabia to boost U.N. budget

UNITED NATIONS, Oct. 16 (R) — Saudi Arabia's contribution to the U.N. budget will be more than doubled and China's reduced by more than two-thirds under recommendations approved by a General Assembly committee Monday. The new scale of assessments for 1980-1982, which has to be endorsed by the assembly in plenary session, contains increases for 39 countries and decreases for 15.

The United States assessment of 25 per cent of the U.N. budget — the largest single share — will remain unchanged, the budgetary and administrative committee recommended Monday. Among the biggest recommended increases is Saudi Arabia from 0.23 per cent to 0.58 per cent. China's share should drop from 5.5 per cent to 1.62 per cent, it said.

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Body set up to promote unity

Gulf chambers push for economic integration

By Abdul Jalil Mustafa
KUWAIT, Oct. 16 — Arab Gulf chambers of commerce have taken a significant step toward establishing a Gulf common market.

Monday, representatives of the chambers in the Arab states bordering the Gulf decided to set up a Union of Chambers of Commerce, Industry and Agriculture of the Arab Gulf States, designed as the first supranational enter-

prise representing private business in each country. The union has promoting coordination and integration among Gulf economies as its brief, as well as protecting those economies, collectively or individually,

against any danger.

It is also intended to coordinate economic systems, legislation and government policy, and commercial conventions.

It is to press for "economic citizenship" for nationals of one state in all member states. That includes the rights of work, ownership and investment.

It will seek free movement of goods within member states, and promote the coordination of monetary policies. It is to push for a "common Arab Gulf currency."

The chamber will explore opportunities for joint investment and joint projects and push for as much economic coordination as possible "through all available means."

Sheikh Ismail Abu Dawood, the

president of the Jeddah Chamber of Commerce, came for Saudi Arabia at the two day meeting in the offices of the Kuwait Chamber of Commerce. Kuwait, Iraq, Bahrain, Qatar, the Emirates and Oman were also represented.

The new union will be based in Dammam, and branches may be established in other member states.

While the new body falls short of the actual establishment of a common market, it is a clear signal to Gulf governments that the private sector favors a high degree of integration. In Saudi Arabia chambers of commerce are private organizations paid for by private subscription, and they have no power to legislate. They can, however, recommend.

Saudi comment

Arab News today begins a daily translation of non-political comment from the Kingdom's Arabic press, a complement to our page six press review.

By Nourah Abdullah Al-Maliki
Al-Medina

Instructions were issued recently banning all cars that carry fewer than 12 passengers from Mecca or the Holy Places. As soon as they enter Mecca pilgrims must use public transport.

It is now a matter of compulsory transport, rather than public transport. But that is not important, if we wish our public projects to succeed even if to do it we ban people from the Pilgrimage in their small, private cars.

We also demand that order prevail, to avoid any possible anarchy and to ensure the success of our Pilgrimage this year. But more important than all this is that we should apply the rules, that kind of law and order and such bans, on the big before we apply it on the small, on the rich before the poor, on the one who gives orders before the one who obeys. In other words, on everyone.

It would be painful to see any huge cars making their way towards Pilgrimage, their few passengers riding in the utmost comfort.

Doctors
I am astonished and amazed when I read or hear: "Doctor so and so, head of the soccer federation of..." or "head of such or such sports federation." This shows how lightly doctors are taken.

Is there no one else to head these sports federation apart from the elite of doctors, despite the enormous gap between their specialization and the position they are offered? If they spent all their time in their laboratories and applied what they had been taught to obtain their doctorate degrees, they would be much more useful to their country.

O people, please have mercy! Put the right man in the right place and make use of potential, make use of that manpower instead of freezing it and making fun of it.

Besides, those respectable doctors, do they not have the will to say no? No to what doesn't suit their training? Or is it that the temptation of the position is everything (and to hell with sixty doctorate degrees and with all the science which took them the best years of their life, and so on).

For Pilgrimage

Mecca bakeries told to work around clock

JEDDAH, Oct. 16 — Dr. Solaiman A. Solaim, minister of commerce has ordered bakeries in Mecca to work 24 hours a day to avoid shortages during the Pilgrimage.

Okaz reported Tuesday a committee will be formed to inspect quality and prices of food, and it will hear complaints from the public and act on them immediately. Dr. Solaim has toured the Holy

Places to inspect preparations for providing food to pilgrims. The Pakistani embassy here, meanwhile announced Tuesday that over 36,000 Pakistani pilgrims have arrived so far, 24,000 by air and the rest by sea.

Nearly 53,000 pilgrims are to come from Pakistan this year. In addition, 17,000 Pakistanis living abroad, including in the Kingdom are expected.

With arrival of two Pakistani ships, *Safina-e-Abid* and *Safina-e-Arab*, early next week, the transport of 14,500 sea pilgrims from Pakistan will be completed.

Pakistan International Airlines, which is flying in nearly 8,000 pilgrims a week, will complete its operation by Oct. 25. About 5,000 Pakistani pilgrims will also be flown in by Saudi.

Special teams from the Pakistani Embassy, both comprising staff and volunteers, are working at Jeddah air and sea ports, Mecca and Medina to help look after the Pakistani pilgrims.

Jeddah sees Iraqi show

JEDDAH, Oct. 16 (SPA) — An exhibition of Iraqi products was opened at the Chamber of Commerce here Tuesday by the chamber's second president, Sheikh Abdul Rauf Abu Zinadah. The exhibition will last a week. It features cotton and wool products.

WEATHER

It will be unsettled in most parts and mild in the eastern and central regions.

Winds will be southerly and occasionally active, causing sand haze. They will be light and variable in the eastern and central regions. Conditions in the Red Sea will be light to moderate and calm to light in the Gulf.

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Riyadh	38	21	Tabuk	33	18
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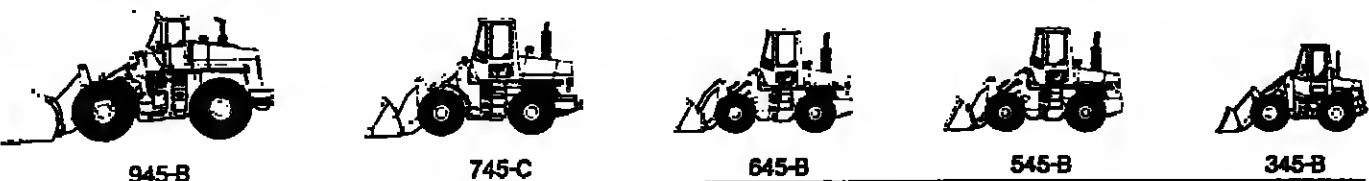
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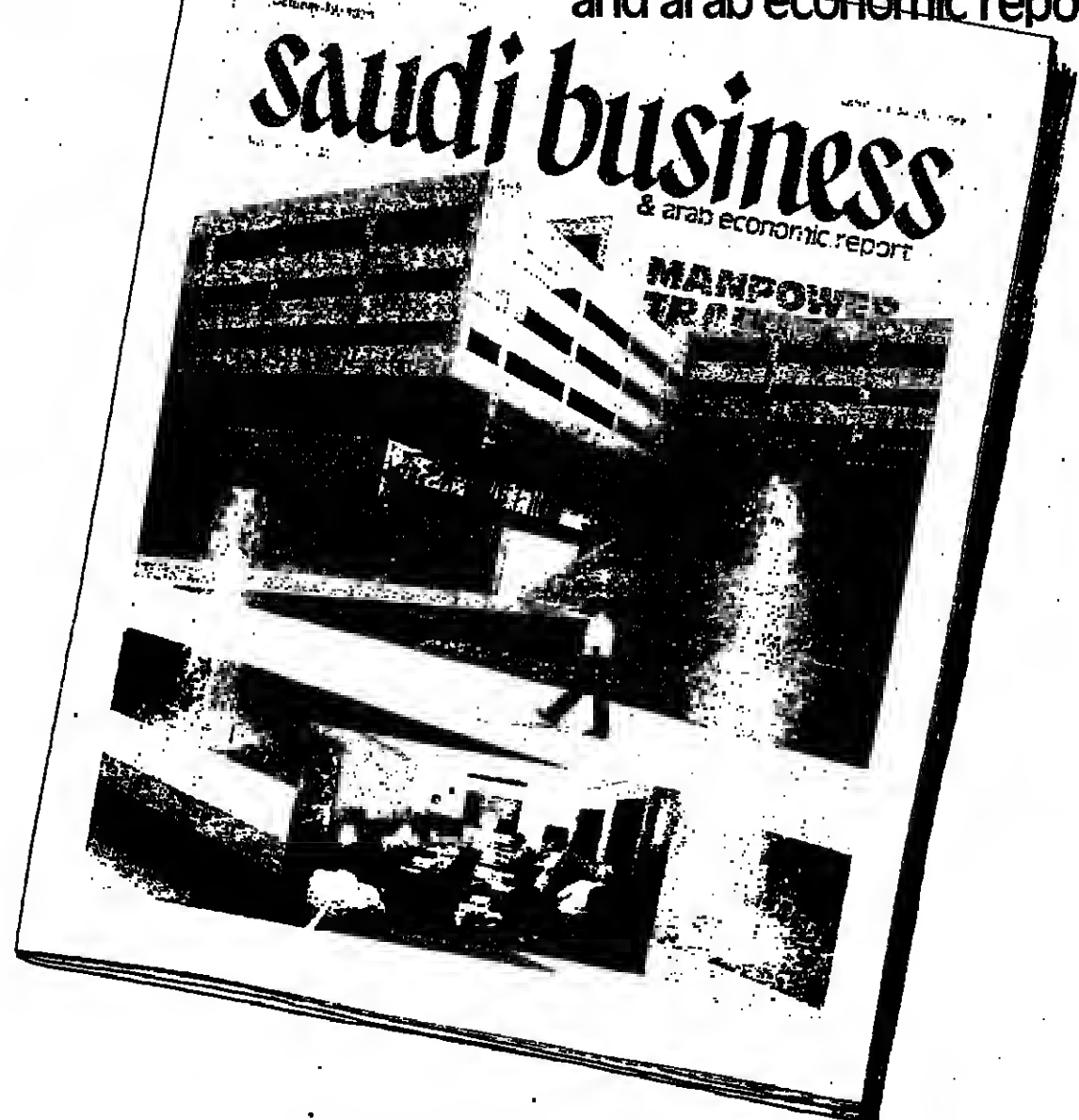
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Foreign teachers forbidden to go home at Eid holiday

JEDDAH, Oct. 16 — Teachers from abroad working here under contract will not be allowed to go home for the Eid Al-Adha public holidays.

Al-Medina Tuesday quoted Dr. Abdullah Al-Zaid, the Western Region's director of education, as saying that only in extremely special cases will permission be given. Zaid said that the order has gone out to the relevant authorities. A committee is studying some of the applications for home leave.

Dammam school health unit moves quarters

JEDDAH, Oct. 16 — The General Directorate of Education in the Eastern Province has taken over its new School Health Units Department, building in Dammam. It cost SR5 million, according to reports Tuesday.

It houses the central school health unit, and divisions for teeth, X-ray, eye, physiotherapy, nose and ear treatment, as well as laboratories. The old building will be used as a branch serving nearby schools.

Meanwhile, the Higher Council of Riyadh University held a meeting under the chairmanship of Sheikh Hassan ibn Abdullah Al-Sheikh, minister of higher education.

The meeting was attended by the rectors of King Abdul Aziz University, the University of Petroleum and Minerals, and Imam Muhammad Ibo Saud Islamic University, as well as the rector of Riyadh University. It approved new examination regulations.

It decided to promote cooperation with Khartoum University through the exchange of professors and laboratory equipment. Riyadh University will provide Khartoum University with equipment and instruments.

It agreed to pay full-time students a book allowance and to pay government employees for lecturing. A Ph. D. holder will be given SR250 and a Master's degree holder SR200 for each lecture.

The issue of teachers taking up second jobs outside the university was left to a committee to be made up of the minister and representatives of all Saudi Arabian universities.

New members were elected to

the council.

They include Dr. Fahd Abdul Jabba, assistant professor in the Faculty of Medicine, Dr. Talah Makki Al-Jamjoom, member of the Faculty of Engineering, Dr. Muhammad Abdul Rahman Ismail, member of the Faculty of Education, and Dr. Attallah Abo Hassan, member of the Faculty of Agriculture.

The council will meet again Saturday.



Sheikh Hassan ibn Abdullah Al-Sheikh

By Chinese team

High-yield rice developed in Hasa

JEDDAH, Oct. 16 — A Nationalist Chinese agricultural team in Hasa has developed a variety of red rice that may double output in the area.

The Chinese Embassy here said Tuesday that yields of the new variety, Hassawi Number One, run from five to seven tons a hectare. That compares with the two or three tons given by the local Hassawi strain.

It is the result of hybridization between Hassawi and Ai Chao Chien, a dwarf, high-yielding variety developed on Taiwan.

Prof. Ling Cheng-yi, head of the Chinese mission, gave a demonstration Sunday in Hofuf.

He said the local variety has many characteristics restricting especially the extremely tall plant height and long growth duration.

He said with the plant height running from 150 to 160 cm, Hassawi rice droops before heading begins, and this could reduce output by 60 per cent. The local variety takes 160 to 180 days to grow.

To remedy these defects, he

Industrial fund to refuse cash

JEDDAH, Oct. 16 — The Industrial Development Fund is expected to reject loan applications for establishing any further polyurethane foam industries.

Al-Riyadh Tuesday reported that the board of directors of the Fund, which met later Tuesday, feels there are enough factories to meet local demand.

The board will also shelve 17 other applications for industrial projects because information about them was found to be inadequate, the paper said. It will also decide on rescheduling payments for loans made to fledgling industries and approve financing for five small projects of up to SR7 million.

Salman back in Riyadh

RIYADH, Oct. 16 (SPA) — Governor of Riyadh Prince Salman returned here Monday evening from Taif.

He was met at the airport by Deputy Governor of Riyadh Prince Sattam, Prince Faisal ibn Fahd, president of Youth Welfare, and other princes and senior officials.

World food supply precarious, Saudi IFAD president warns

WASHINGTON, Oct. 16 (AP) — The Saudi Arabian president of the International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD) said Monday that "the food situation in the world today is very precarious."

The president, Abdul Mohsen Al-Sudairi, said drought has caused a food deficit to develop in some countries.

In some areas of Africa, food production has declined.

Sudairi said "hundreds of millions of people now go to bed hungry. Official assistance has to be at least doubled in the food area. We will go to all countries that have a chronic food problem."

Sudairi spoke at a news conference sponsored by the Overseas Development Council, an independent, nonprofit organization established to increase American understanding of the economic and social problems of the developing countries.

IFAD is a specialized agency of the United Nations. Its purpose is to help developing countries expand their food production, improve nutrition and fight rural poverty. It was established in December 1977 with initial resources of \$1 billion. Sudairi said that in less than two years the fund has approved commitments of \$400 million and has sent missions to three continents — Latin America, Africa and Asia.

Buwayb water on stream soon

JEDDAH, Oct. 16 — The SR700 million Al-Buwayb project, which will supply Riyadh with 15 million gallons of purified drinking water a day, will be dedicated Nov. 1, Al-Medina Tuesday quoted Abdullah Al-Ghaliqa, deputy minister for water in the ministry of Agriculture and Water, as saying.

In 1979, he said, it is anticipated that commitments will total \$375 million.

"The attack on poverty and hunger in the developing countries is important to the entire world," he said. "The fund has already reached 30 countries and we expect to reach 30 more."

IFAD indirectly contributes to land reform with its projects to assist landless peasants, Sudairi said, adding: "The developing countries provide land for the landless peasants and then we come up with projects to assist them. The developing countries are very responsive to the fund."

Two-thirds of IFAD's funds go to countries with a per capita income of less than \$300 a year, he said.

January 19 is the mandatory date for discussions on replenishment of IFAD's funds. Sudairi has "every confidence" that the new government of Iran will share in the replenishment. The new regime, he added, has invited him to visit Tehran.



Abdul Mohsen Al-Sudairi, president of IFAD's funds. Sudairi has "every confidence" that the new government of Iran will share in the replenishment. The new regime, he added, has invited him to visit Tehran.

The project loans approved so far by IFAD have gone to Sri Lanka, Tanzania, Guyana, Haiti, Ecuador, Cape Verde, Thailand, Bangladesh, Nepal, Philippines, Madagascar, Central Africa Republic, Somalia, North Yemen, Afghanistan, Bolivia, Morocco, Pakistan, Paraguay, Sudan, Sierra Leone, Laos and India.

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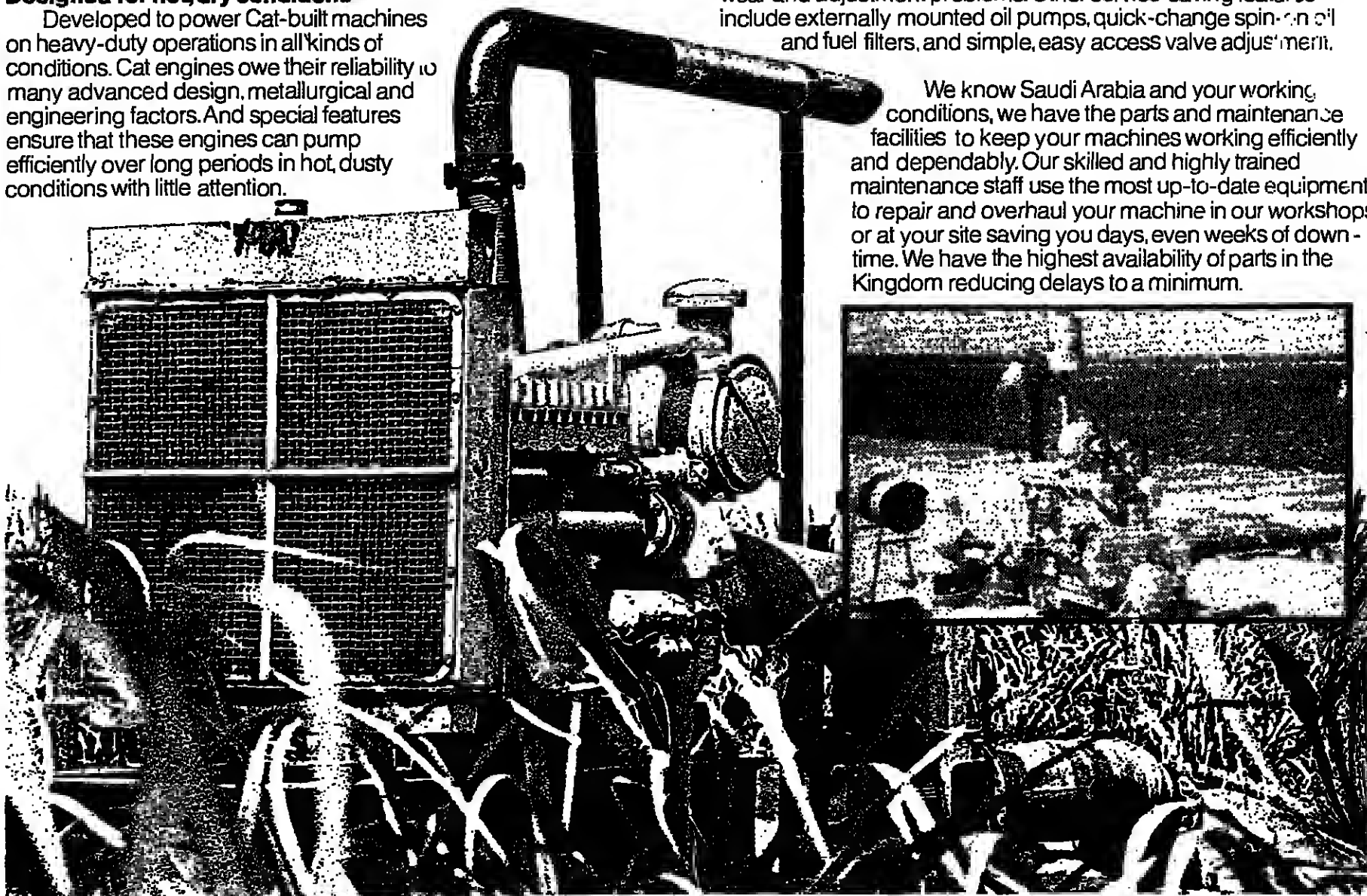
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Waldheim spokesman says

Israeli settlements contrary to U.N. decisions

UNITED NATIONS, Oct. 16 (AP) — U.N. Secretary-General Kurt Waldheim says Israel's decision to expand Jewish settlements in Arab territory is contrary to U.N. decisions, a spokesman has said.

A text of Sunday's Israeli cabinet decision has not been received at U.N. headquarters, spokesman Rudolph Stajduhar said Monday. Asked for Waldheim's reaction, Stajduhar said he had this preliminary response: "The secretary-general regrets any decision which may result in expansion or increase of Israeli settlements on the occupied territory. This is in contravention of resolutions and decisions of the General Assembly and the Security Council in the matter."

In Tel Aviv, Israeli nationalists Tuesday were planning fresh demonstrations and a lobbying campaign to press demands for widespread Jewish settlement in the occupied West Bank before the area becomes a Palestinian autonomous zone next year.

The settlers, after leading thousands of army troops in a day-long cat and mouse game, withdrew Monday night from the rudimentary camps they had staked out in the West Bank.

A spokesman for the West Bank military government said 21 settlers were detained and may be charged for refusing to obey orders to evacuate closed military areas.

The settlers, in their biggest



Kurt Waldheim

demonstration yet, demanded that the government allocate up to 50,000 acres in the West Bank for settlements which now occupy an estimated 4,000 acres.

About 2,000 members of Gush Emunim, a settlement movement whose name means bloc of the faithful, occupied dozens of fields

and hilltops, moving to other vantage points when they were chased away by the army.

The government fears a stepped up campaign of settlement would further hamper talks with Egypt and the United States on Palestinian self-rule. Negotiations are due to end by next April.

Asked if Gush Emunim planned further operations, Gush leader Elyakim Haetzni replied: "Of course, do you think we will sleep? And it won't be long."

The demonstrations followed a cabinet decision Sunday to allocate about 1,000 acres of state-owned land to six settlements and reaffirmed a policy not to expropriate private Palestinian property for settlement.

The Haaretz newspaper said that to avoid disputes with Palestinian landowners, the government was allocating land clearly registered as previously belonging to the Kingdom of Jordan or unregistered land which can be proven as uncultivated for the past 10 years.

The decision was nevertheless condemned by Egypt as an obstacle to autonomy talks. The U.S. State Department said any restraint on the settlement issue was a step in the right direction but repeated its disapproval of any settlement expansion.

Editorial opinion in Israel was sharply critical of Gush Emunim and the government. The Jerusalem Post said the government was facing "a planned, protracted insurrection by elements that seek to foist their policy on it."

Haaretz, an independent liberal paper, also questioned whether the right-wing government was prepared to take strong action against Gush Emunim. "In the end there will be no choice but a frontal confrontation with the settlers," it said.

Dutch to consult Interpol over Turkish murder

THE HAGUE, Oct. 16 (R) — A Dutch policeman investigating the killing of the only son of the Turkish ambassador to the Netherlands traveled to Paris Monday to consult Interpol officers and French police, police said.

Dutch investigations into the shooting of Ahmad Benler, 27, at the wheel of the car in The Hague last Friday center on Armenian communities. France has one of the largest Armenian communities in West Europe.

Shortly after Benler was hit by five bullets fired at close range, an anonymous caller telephoned The Hague office of the French news agency Agence France Press saying the "justice commando of the Armenian genocide" was responsible for the attack.

The Secret Army of Liberation of Armenia has said it killed four Turkish diplomats in recent years. Police have called for more eyewitnesses to the attack to come forward.



WAR GAMES: U.S. Marines take aim during exercises "Display Determination" at Saros Bay west of Istanbul Tuesday. The war games are part of the annual "Autumn Forge" series designed to test NATO's readiness to deter a possible Soviet-led aggression.

Five die, 24 injured

Riots erupt at Caspian Sea port

TEHRAN, Oct. 16 (Agencies) — Rioting erupted Tuesday in the Caspian Sea port of Bandar Anzali and naval units have been ordered in to break up clashes between townspeople and revolutionary guards, the official news agency Pars reported.

The agency reported five persons dead and 24 wounded in two days of clashes following a demonstration by local sturgeon fishermen.

Pars said crowds had surrounded the local police headquarters and revolutionary guards barracks.

The fighting spread to the nearby town of Rasht, also on the Caspian Sea coast, where the agency reported 22 persons injured in Tuesday's clashes.

Monday night demonstrators set fire to the headquarters of the north Shilat fisheries company after revolutionary guards opened fire on a crowd of demonstrators.

Informed sources said the clashes stemmed from a demon-

stration by unemployed high school graduates demanding work.

Elsewhere Kurdish rebels have released a government negotiator after holding him for two days of peace talks with their leaders.

Pars said Tuesday that Sadeq Zibakalam, a representative of Premier Mehdi Bazargan, was freed in the former rebel capital of Mahabad Monday night after being kidnapped there last Saturday.

Zibakalam told Pars he spent two days and nights negotiating with Kurdish leaders, who he did not name.

"They gave us some suggestions which I will pass on to the government and talks and negotiations will continue," he told Pars.

A spokesman for Zibakalam in Mahabad said Tuesday the government representative had left for the border town of Sardasht.

The government's provincial affairs minister, Dariush Forouhar is also touring the Kurdish region amid speculation he is also arrang-

ing negotiations with leaders of the banned Kurdish Democratic Party (KDP).

The present peace initiative is the first indication of a possible political solution to the Kurdish insurgency since Ayatollah Khomeini sent troops to crush an alleged Kurdish rebellion last August.

The Kurdish rebels, led by the KDP, were pushed out of their urban strongholds in September but have been waging a hit-and-run guerrilla war against security forces since then.

Meanwhile, it was announced in Bonn that Sadeq Tabatabai, Iran's deputy prime minister and the chief government spokesman, is expected to meet Friday with a senior aide to Chancellor Helmut Schmidt.

Tabatabai, who studied at a West German university, will be in Bonn on what was described as a private visit.

Gen. Zia to postpone elections

RAWALPINDI, Oct. 16 (R) — Pakistani President Zia-ul-Haq is expected to announce the postponement of general elections scheduled for next month when he addresses the nation Tuesday, political sources said.

Zia has said he might postpone the Nov. 17 elections to give political parties more time to regroup. He has also talked of replacing the present parliamentary system with Pakistan with an "Islamic democracy."

A number of parties, opposed to election rules promulgated by Zia's military government, have been disqualified from taking part in the elections. Another party refused to nominate candidates until Zia confirmed the date of the poll.

The government-controlled Pakistan Times newspaper said Sunday the president had been advised to abrogate the constitution, held in abeyance since the 1977 military coup, and continue in office under a more stringent martial law or abolish the present system and rule by referendum.

Kamel Asaad reelected House speaker

BEIRUT, Oct. 16 (AP) — Kamel Asaad was reelected Tuesday parliament speaker for a ninth time in many years.

A total of 76 deputies attended the election session and 68 voted for Asaad. Eight cast blank ballots.

According to a 36-year-old Shiite, the president of Lebanon Maronite Christian, the premier Sunni Muslim and the parliament speaker a Shiite Muslim.

Of the 99 members of the single-house parliament, 49 deputies died during the past years and have not been replaced. Seventeen others were absent from the session.



SLAIN: The body of 27-year-old Ahmad Benler, son of the Turkish ambassador to the Netherlands, after he was shot by an unidentified gunman in the center of The Hague Oct. 12. After the shooting his car careened through an intersection and crashed into a parked car. On Monday, a Dutch policeman investigating the murder, traveled to Paris to consult Interpol officers and French police.

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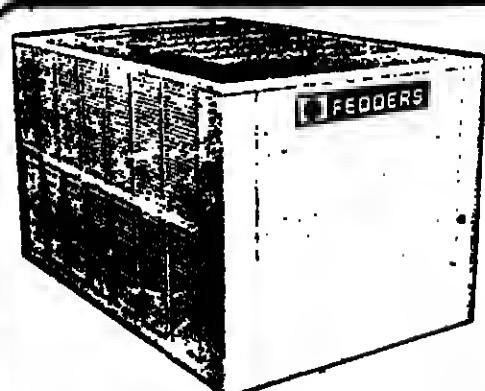
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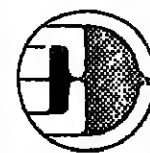
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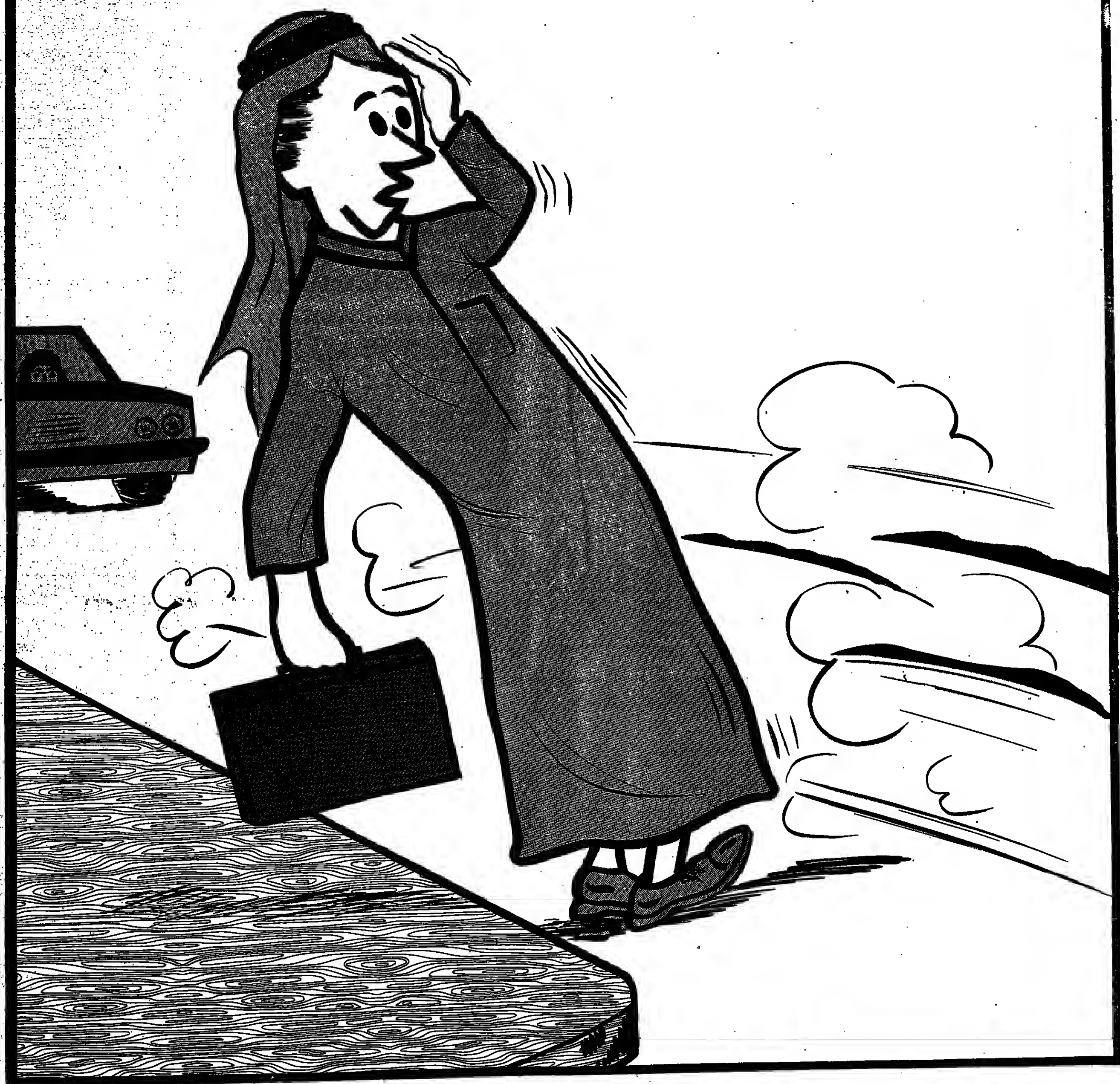
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THE EUROPEAN DIALOGUE

When Arabs think of an alternative to the superpowers' domination of world affairs, their minds naturally turn to Western Europe. Political, economic, technological and geographical factors make Europe still a force to be reckoned with on the international scene. An Arab-European dialogue leading to a more concrete understanding, even an alliance, between the two sides could provide sufficient pressure on the two superpowers for a more decisive stand on the Middle East.

The dialogue has in fact already started. But its bases are still far from worked out, and its aims far from clearly defined. There are still many misunderstandings and suspicions to overcome. Many internal factors within the European and Arab countries still militate against a speedy rapprochement. The whole question is also complicated by the Israeli-Egyptian peace treaty and the uncertainties it created.

The door for an Arab-European entente is by no means closed. But time is running out; and there is no guarantee that the favorable circumstances will outlast the present phase of Europe's politics. Indeed pressures are already building up inside various European countries, political and economic crises which turn the nations' attention inward, away from the wider international concerns.

A case in point is what is happening at the moment in France, where the president of the Republic is facing a concerted wave of rumor and innuendo aimed at discrediting him and preventing his stand for reelection in 1981. Italy and Britain are not expected to devote more time than they absolutely have to foreign affairs, with all the economic and political uncertainties they face at home. The Federal Republic of Germany's stand over the question of the Middle East has earned it intense Zionist and Israeli pressure to force it back into line.

All this will leave the field clear for the Zionist movement and the Israelis to recoup the ground they have recently lost to the Arabs in the European arena. But the Arabs are not without means of counter-attack. Europe's concern is primarily securing oil; there is the growing opportunities for Arab investments in exchange for European technology and products.

The two sides have been able, these last few years, to live down a great deal of their connected — and not always happily so — past. Much is still to be done to exploit to the full the opportunities their political and economic cooperation offers.

Prince Saud urges mutual trust, tolerance

By Prince Saud Al-Faisal

(The following is the text of a speech given by the Saudi Arabian foreign minister before the Council on Foreign Relations in New York Oct. 3)

I want to express my appreciation for this opportunity to talk with you. I am deeply touched by your kind but extensive praise in your introduction. My opening remarks will be brief so that as much time as possible can be devoted to the questions.

I am quite conscious of knowing fully of your knowledge of the mutual interests between the United States and Saudi Arabia. If we are to do service to these mutual interests, it follows that we must make every effort to bring clarity and understanding and perspective to all variables that touch on this community of interests.

For this purpose, it is imperative that we engage ourselves in a continuing and constructive dialogue: a dialogue that can surmount inevitable differences and divergent approaches to common problems and issues, it is a dialogue that must point out the areas of agreement and mutual interests and call for the expansion of these areas. This dialogue must not be hindered by vague inhibitions about dealing openly and in a spirit of understanding and trust.

However, it is a sad fact that a major obstacle to engaging in such a constructive dialogue and to establishing better understanding lies in the persistence of antiquated images and in the desperate attempts to establish barriers between the truth and the public awareness of this truth.

Let me give you an example. Saudi Arabia is committed to development. While coping with this challenge, it has not neglected its duties and responsibilities toward the outside world. It is producing more oil than it practically needs in order to cope with the ever-escalating demand. It has succeeded time and again in achieving restraint on oil pricing because of its commitment to economic stability. It has adopted carefully constructed and restrained policies in its investment to avoid unnecessary shocks in the delicate international financial system. It has contributed significantly in development programs for the developing countries bilaterally and through international institutions.

Even such efforts have been touched with distortions and false interpretations. For example, let us take Saudi Arabia's position on the oil issue. If we keep prices from rising rapidly, we are accused of a devilish scheme to keep the United States dependent on Saudi Arabian oil. If we increase production to meet the critical shortfalls, then this is interpreted as blackmail designed to keep the United States from building its strategic reserves to meet future boycotts that we are planning, or at best an effort to keep hostage the United States to the whims of these evil oil shahs.

These are absurd arguments, but what is truly tragic is that they are being deliberately and widely circulated. Furthermore, our investment policies are often misinterpreted and misconceived. Our concern for the stability and well-being of the international economy is interpreted as an evil plan to disrupt and destroy Western economies, or at best, a desire for control and dominance. The same arguments apply to our aid for the developing countries and practically most if not all of our interna-

tional economic policies.

When we move to the political arena, we find that we are confronted with the same situation. For example, we have supported, and we shall continue to support, all constructive and objective efforts to establish a permanent and just peace in the Middle East, a task by no means easy in view of the conflicting approaches to find a solution.

We have also stated our position on the Palestinian question crystal clear. The Palestinians are three million human beings scattered all over the world without a homeland or an identity. Some Palestinians live in refugee camps, and it is their children who are continuously exposed to brutal and barbaric air raids and attacks, attacks which are presented as Israel's "civilized" answer to guerrilla raids. These are facts of life. No amount of distortion or propaganda can change them.

When we declare our policy toward the tragic issue of the Palestinians, it is immediately interpreted as encouragement to terrorism and violence. Let us face the issue with reason and honesty. Human life is sacred — all human life, not just Israeli.

Security is essential for all parties — Palestinians not less than Israelis. Moral commitments should not be confined to Israel. Morality is not exclusive or discriminatory.

It should be given also to the suffering Palestinian orphans whose fathers were killed by lethal weapons. It should be given to the homeless Lebanese

dispossessed from their land by the same weapons of destruction.

We are aspiring to bring about a simple and basic objective: a just and lasting peace to the Middle East without which the instability which haunted the area for the last three decades shall continue to plague it and the rest of the world. There is no threat inherent in this aspiration. What we want is peace and justice, for history proves that unjust peace is the root of wars with unpredictable and uncontrollable results, damaging to our interests as well as yours, not to mention the human sufferings of war. This is no blackmail.

And, in the final analysis, without removing such barriers to truth, we shall be unable to conduct the dialogue that aims at harmony, stability and constancy in our relations to which, I believe, we both aspire.

If one dwells on the complexity of the Middle East problem and the layers of misconceptions and untruths that have been the root cause of this complexity, one, alas, becomes pessimistic.

However, the debate that is going on in the United States now on the basic elements of United States policy in the Middle East can only be considered healthy. Questions such as what is the extent of the United States commitment to Israel, moral, or otherwise? Can this commitment which is rooted in Western European history of persecution toward the Jews justify the continued persecution of Palestinians?

Does this commitment extend to support of Israel in its policies of occupation, expansion and settlement of territory and continued disregard of the Palestinians and their inalienable rights that have characterized Israeli policies since its inception, and if not, just where is the limit?

The other subject that has been obscured and tinted by irrationality is the so-called "energy issue," and in a larger context, the economic crisis of "stagflation." Such argument as OPEC is the cause of the problem, more precisely that the Arabs are scheming to bring down the Western economy, that the United States is losing its ability of independent action because of Arab blackmail or that the energy crisis is a creation of the oil companies and the list of accusations and incriminations go on.

Although as an Arab and as a citizen of Saudi Arabia, a country that continues to try to play "responsibly" in this complex world, these views and arguments may frustrate; the real danger is that they divert attention from the real cause; and lead therefore to wrong policies and decisions.

As I said before, if the debate that is going on can uncover the truth, then a great service would have been rendered not only towards a better understanding between our two countries but also in the laudable pursuits of bringing about peace, justice, stability and well-being in the Middle East and indeed world wide, and you, ladies and gentlemen, can contribute greatly in this process.

Thank you, my good friends.

The secret war over grain supplies

By Judith Judd

LONDON —

Dan Morgan found out and the result is a compelling and splendidly written book. His interest was first aroused in 1972 when he was in Moscow for the Washington Post. There were rumors that American companies had made huge grain sales to the Soviet Union.

But it was weeks before details of the great grain robbery could be discovered. The 'robbery' provides an excellent illustration of Morgan's theme. Like the OPEC oil embargo, he says, it was an economic event which changed the world.

The catastrophic failure of Russian harvests led to a massive increase in the shipment of American grain to Russia from 34 million tons in 1971 to 82 million tons in mid-1975. This meant huge export earnings but it also meant a big rise in food prices in America. In 1973, Americans paid almost \$2 billion more for food as a direct result of the 'grain robbery', a good example of interdependence.

Grain, which had played a part in American foreign policy for most of the century, gained a new significance. Henry Kissinger was anxious to link grain with détente and under Presidents Nixon and Ford the food aid programmes became increasingly political.

In 1972 and 1973 large amounts of food went to the war economies of South Vietnam and Cambodia. Food for Peace was nicknamed Food for War by critics in Congress.

During the big American grain surpluses after World War II, the emphasis in food aid had been

humanitarian. Now 'the carrot and stick' were to the fore. Bangladesh received aid in 1974 only after it had agreed to stop jute exports to Cuba.

In 1975, Kissinger tried to undermine OPEC by a grain-for-oil deal with the Russians under which America would get Soviet oil at a discount. The deal collapsed because Moscow made clear that it would survive without American grain.

Perhaps the most amazing part of Morgan's story is his account of the men who run the five great merchant houses — Cargill, Continental, Bunge, Andre and Louis Dreyfus. All protected their operations from his scrutiny with great skill and determination. Even the indictments for rigging scales and tampering with inspection samples of grain in 1976 left them relatively unimpaired. Morgan points out that though they now have to report their largest sales to the U.S. Government, the grain trade remains what it has always been. The ruling families are entrenched.

"The Russians can go on negotiating secretly with the grain companies for massive quantities of wheat and unless they are buying more than eight million tons, the rest of us are no more likely to know anything about it than we did in 1972."

But Morgan does not see the grain merchants as the prime cause of world hunger, though they thrive on a system that excludes the hungry. The solution to hunger, he believes, is a political one, and a big step forward would be an international agreement stabilising wheat prices. — (OFNS)

saudi press review

A majority of newspapers Tuesday led with the weekly Council of Ministers' meeting which reviewed the state's preparations for pilgrim services this year. In a lead story, *al-Riyadh* quoted Iraqi Minister of Industry Taher Tewfik as saying the relations between Iraq and Saudi Arabia were excellent and that his country was ready to send its forces to Kuwait and Bahrain to protect their independence. PLO Chairman Yasser Arafat's reiteration that there can be no solution to the Middle East problem without the PLO's participation formed the lead story, in *Okaz*.

Most of the newspapers also played on their front pages information Minister Dr. Muhammad Abdo Yamani's denial of the presence of any U.S. military force or aircraft in the Kingdom, as published by Britain's *Economist* magazine. In another front-page story appearing in *Okaz*, the minister was reported to have counsel-

led the Arab media to avoid excitement and to keep away from an emotional attitude.

Al-Bilad frontpaged Interior Minister Prince Naif's statement that the Kingdom has mapped a comprehensive plan to ensure the pilgrims' safety and security. While *Okaz* reported on its front page that the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries has urged the oil-consuming states to take measures to limit the energy consumption, *Al-Jazirah* quoted the *Financial Times* as saying President Sadat's trade against Saudi Arabia was the result of his isolation.

Meanwhile, *Al-Riyadh* gave prominence to the projected visit to some Arab capitals by King Hussein of Jordan to discuss the Lebanese crisis, and reported in a separate story Iran's reaffirmation of her desire to maintain balanced relations with her neighbors.

The Gulf Foreign Ministers' meeting in Saudi Arabia to coor-

dinate their political strategy and rising tension in Afghanistan was prominently featured on the front page of *Al-Medina*.

Dwelling on Saudi Arabia's relations with Sudan, *Al-Medina* said editorially that the "strong bilateral relations cannot be marred by lies concocted by Egyptian President Sadat." It said the Sudanese leaders have mentioned time and again the Kingdom's assistance and support to their country. "They were now expected to let everyone know how they have repudiated the Egyptian president's cheap accusations."

"Known as Sudanese President Numeiri is for his brave stances, people everywhere and mainly in this country expect him to speak what he believes is truth, even if it angers President Sadat who is not ashamed of trying to jeopardize the relations between the two countries," the paper said.

Al-Bilad took the British

magazine *The Economist* to task for claiming the presence of the U.S. force and aircraft in the Kingdom, and said that fabricated claims "will not divert us from serving our nation and sacred places and supporting our brethren against the Zionist aggressions and expansionist designs."

"This country will not provide any place for alien forces, whatever may be the objective of their presence," the paper said, adding that "as we refuse to aim at the independence of any state, we also reject the idea of our forces and independence being linked to any party whatsoever."

Okaz dealt with the current Syrian-Soviet summit talks in Moscow, and hoped the President Hafez Assad's visit will prove to be a warning to the Soviets that the "thin cord of confidence binding the Arabs with the Soviets is about to break now, because the Soviet Union has preferred to

keep silent over the Israeli onslaughts against the Arabs."

The least that can be expected to result from President Assad's talks with the Soviet leaders may be the supply of sophisticated Soviet arms to Syria to match the American supply of arms to Israel, the paper said. It called upon the Arab nation as a whole to bank on their own potentialities, in order to be able to thwart any alien attempt to perpetuate the tragedy that has now beset the region.

Al-Jazirah held Israeli Premier Menachem Begin wholly responsible for the increasing number of Jewish settlements in the occupied Arab territory.

"All through his life, Begin placed his racist-Zionist faith above all human principles and international norms, knowing it fully well that no protest will pose any material or moral obstacle to his aggressive policies," the paper added.



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After Vietnam shelling

Thailand warns Hanoi over threats

BANGKOK, Oct. 16 (AP) — Prime Minister Kriangsak Chomanan accused Vietnam Tuesday of making verbal threats against his country and said "Thailand is ready to cope with any incursions. We are not scared by threats."

A foreign ministry spokesman said Thai territory was being violated by Vietnamese shelling from across the Cambodian border and that a formal protest would be lodged.

Kriangsak was reacting to a Vietnamese statement Monday accusing Thailand of abandoning its neutral position in the Cambodian fighting and saying, "The Thai government must bear full responsibility for this wrong attitude."

"It does no good using threats," Kriangsak said.

"We don't want to interfere with the affairs of that country or want to make war with anybody," he said. But Thailand would

defend its territory, he said. Deputy Foreign Minister Arun Panupong said Thailand would protest to Hanoi over a weekend shelling and was drafting a letter to United Nations Secretary General Kurt Waldheim saying the Thai border had been violated and "Thailand will not hold any responsibility if anything happens."

He said, "The shelling of our soil was an apparent incursion of our sovereignty."

Over the weekend, a total of 24 mortar rounds apparently fired from just across the Cambodian border fell in Thailand, where some 50,000 Cambodian refugees are being sheltered.

One round fell inside a camp at Thap Prik, 200 kilometers east of Bangkok, killing five Cambodians and wounding 12.

Monday, the Vietnamese Foreign Ministry called in the Thai ambassador and handed him a statement saying that Thailand

was taking sides against Vietnam, despite its professed neutrality.

It said Thailand had aided Americans in the Vietnam war and "now has joined the reactionary clique among the Chinese authorities in working out its slanders to oppose Vietnam, Cambodia and Laos."

Kriangsak said he still hoped to do ahead with a planned visit in the near future to Hanoi and said, "I am still a friend of (Premier) Pham Van Dong. I think there might be some misunderstanding between us."

Vietnam is leading Cambodian troops under Phnom Penh's Heng Samrin government in a war to root out remaining elements of the Pol Pot government ousted in January.

Skirmishes with small arms and artillery have been observed within earshot of Thailand up and down the Cambodian border this month. Military observers expect Vietnam to launch a major offen-

sive as soon as the post-monsoon ground is firm enough.

There are some fears here that Thailand could be drawn into the conflict if Vietnam violates its territory in its offensive against the guerrillas, who have made their strongholds just across the border.

For this reason, Thailand is in an especially delicate position as it gives shelter to refugees — and some troops — from Pol Pot-controlled areas.

With more refugees crossing the border each day, one group of 30,000 is camped in at Klong Hat, where they were moved after the shelling of the Thap Prik encampment.

Another new group of close to 20,000 is camped in still worse condition 14 kilometers farther south at Kai Theuw village. Here, there is no medical aid yet from the Red Cross or food and clothing from organizations such as the Catholic Relief Services, who are active at Klong Hat.

Thai troops attempt to feed the new arrivals, and their medicals dispense first aid to some 1,000 refugees who are seriously ill with malaria and malnutrition.

Because of the shortage of medical aid, about 20 female troops from the Pol Pot side, known as "Mit Neary", help the Thai medicals in caring for the sick.

Meanwhile, Thai authorities estimated that about 100,000 more Cambodians were poised just across the border to join the 50,000 already here.



"FREE KHMER": Supporters of a new Cambodian liberation who claim to be members of the anti-communist "Free Khmer" wave their flags near the Cambodian border with Thailand last week. Thailand, which harbors over 500,000 Cambodian refugees, is at loggerheads with Hanoi. Vietnam claims Bangkok is no longer neutral and Thailand says it won't allow threats and border violations by the Vietnamese.

Chinese say huge army in Mongolia

Soviets blasted as expansionists

PEKING Oct. 16 (AP) — China said Monday the Soviet Union has more than a million troops in Mongolia and that the Soviet combat brigade, submarine bases and big planes in Cuba "are all used to promote Soviet expansionist activities in the Caribbean."

The Chinese made this double charge as Premier Hua Guofeng Monday began a six-day visit to France, the first stop on his West European tour. (See related story Page 9)

The statement, carried by the official Xinhua news agency, made it clear Peking has not been influenced by Soviet President Leonid Brezhnev's withdrawal of 20,000 troops from Europe.

This made it evident that China's hard-line attitude toward Moscow remains unchanged.

The number of Soviet troops China says are stationed in Mongolia is something of a surprise. Until now, China has said there were less than a million Soviet soldiers along the entire length of the

7,200 kilometer border it shares with the Soviet Union.

"It is widely known," said Xinhua, "that since the 1960s the Soviet Union has greatly enhanced its military strength along the Sino-Soviet border, stationed over one million troops in Mongolia and stirred up border disputes to threaten China."

In Moscow meanwhile, the Soviet news agency Tass lashed out Tuesday at the Chinese press for continuing "anti-Soviet slander" during current Moscow talks on normalizing relations.

Carter to propose to Congress trade normalization with Peking

WASHINGTON, Oct. 16 (AP) — The administration of President Jimmy Carter was to ask Congress Tuesday to approve the normalization of trade relations with China, U.S. officials said Monday.

But it has no immediate plans to ask Congress to approve a similar measure for the Soviet Union, the officials said, breaching its avowed intent to be "even-handed" in dealing with the two Communist giants.

The prospects for approval of the China deal were boosted Monday when Rep. Charles Vanik, an Ohio Democrat, said he would not oppose the plan.

Vanik said that although he still believes it would be better to normalize trade with both the Soviets and the Chinese simultaneously, he will hold hearings on the China proposal as chairman of the trade subcommittee of the House Ways and Means Committee.

In the past, Vanik had urged the administration to delay the China trade measure unless it also presented the Soviet agreement for

approval. Partly because of that, the administration abandoned plans to send the Chinese trade proposal to Congress for approval in early August.

Later in August, however, Vice President Walter Mondale promised the Chinese that the measure would go to Capitol Hill by Nov. 1.

However, Vanik said Monday that he felt the administration had to reach an agreement controlling the flow of Chinese textiles into the country before the trade agreement could be approved.

Sentiment in the Senate was considered more strongly pro-Chinese than in the House, partly because of the leadership of Democrat Sen. Henry Jackson of Washington, and resentment over the Soviets' activities in Cuba.

Thus, if the textile issue is settled, the Chinese trade agreement could win final approval by mid-January, at the end of the 60 legislative days during which Congress could veto the deal.

Congress has that power because of the 1974 Jackson-

Vanik Amendment. It prohibits normal trade relations with Communist nations unless the president stipulates, and Congress agrees, that the country involved allows free emigration.

Because of the amendment, the United States has never fulfilled a 1973 promise to the Soviets to normalize trade relations by granting them "most favored nation" tariffs and access to credit from the U.S. Export-Import Bank.

The Chinese have told U.S. officials they allow free emigration and U.S. officials in Hong Kong have corroborated that from their observation of emigration, the officials said.

The Soviets always insisted that their emigration policies are no business of the United States and refused to make any stipulations. But they have recently allowed more Jews to emigrate.

Vanik said conferring trade benefits to the Chinese and not the Soviets might leave the Soviets with no incentive to let that emigration continue.

Presidents of Zaire, Zambia, Angola

Three Africa chiefs sign security pact

KINSHASA, Zaire, Oct. 16 (AP) — The presidents of Zaire, Angola and Zambia have signed an agreement under which neither country should serve "as springboard for rebel attack against another."

The three presidents, Mobutu Sese Seko of Zaire, Kenneth Kaunda of Zambia and Eduardo dos Santos of Angola, met in Ndola, Zambia.

They agreed Sunday they should closely work together in economic matters, particularly in transports and communications.

But the first condition was that

each country should live in peace within its borders. They agreed to prevent attacks on one another by rebels stationed on their territory.

Mobutu has seemed particularly obsessed recently with security problems. He has pressed other neighboring countries like Uganda, Rwanda and Burundi for strengthening cooperation in this field.

He was twice in the past two years the victim of rebel attacks from Angola and Zambia. Each time Zairian rebels penetrated deep inside the mineral-rich southern Shaba province before

they could be stopped and repelled with foreign military aid.

Sources close to the Zairian government said nothing so far indicated Shaba was being threatened again, but they underlined Mobutu's recent growing concern about the security of the vital province where he moved his government and military staff earlier this year in order to have everything directly under control personally.

A general himself, commander in chief of the Zairian Army, Mobutu has had repeated meetings with his staff and has inspected the Angola and Zambian borders recently. He also recently met with Kaunda in Shaba, mainly discussing security problems.

Last week, he appointed Gen. Eluki Monga Ahundu as military chief in Shaba. Eluki, a graduate of the Belgian Military Academy, was previously deputy minister of defense and commander of the 21st Zairian Infantry Brigade now stationed in Shaba. Belgian military authorities reportedly insisted on having him in charge in Shaba for better coordination with Belgian officers in case of new trouble.

China dissenter given 15 years

PEKING, Oct. 16 (AP) — China's most prominent young dissenter was convicted Tuesday of a counter-revolutionary crime — offering Sino-Vietnam war secrets to foreigners — and was sentenced to 15 years in prison, spectators leaving the courtroom said.

The verdict was not announced officially, although the media was present at the day-long trial of *Explorations* magazine editor Wei Jingsheng.

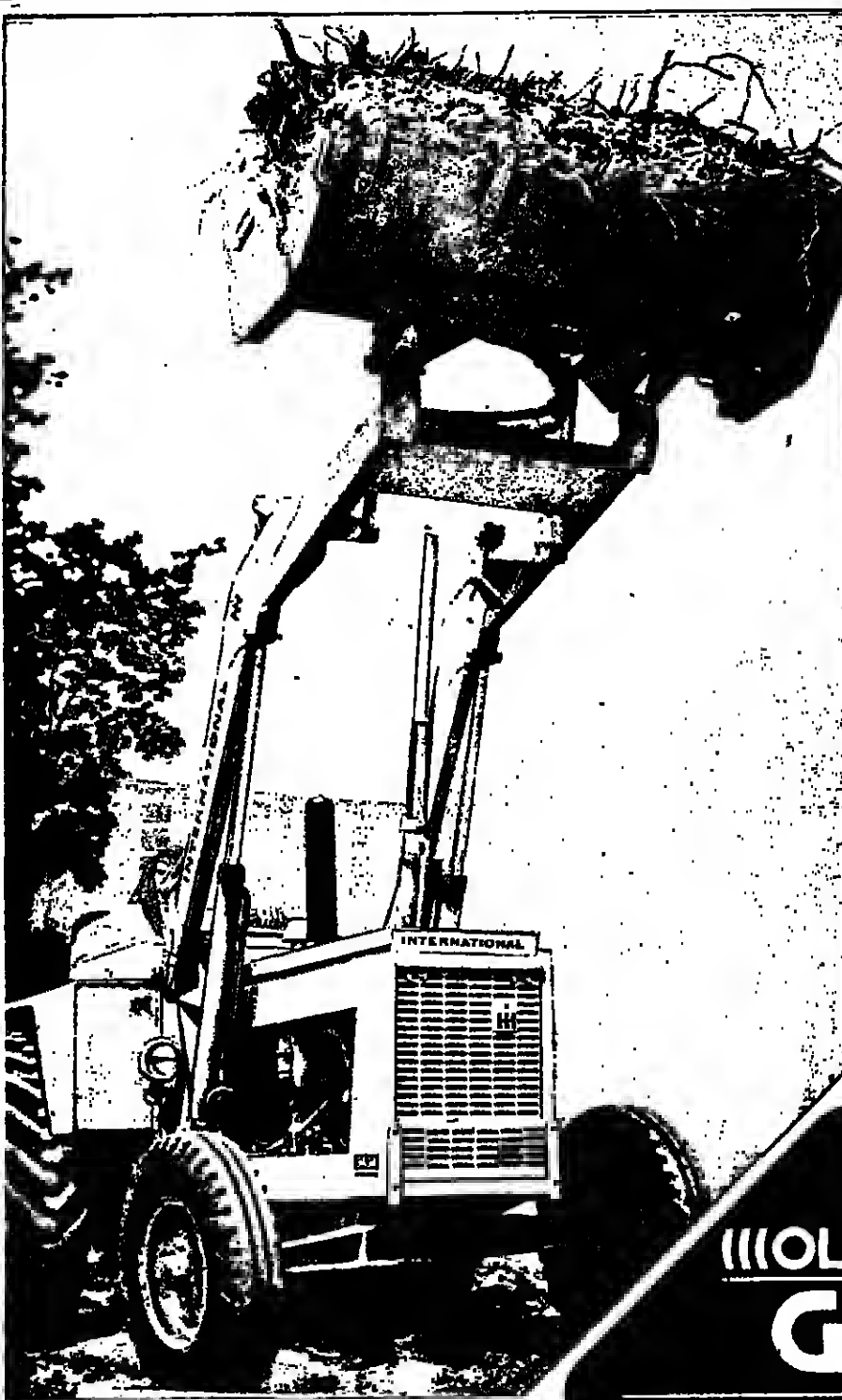
As the 700 spectators streamed from the court, three said the 29-year-old Wei had been convicted and sentenced by a judge and two assistants at the Peking Intermediate Court.

Wei acted as his own lawyer and defended himself impressively, spectators said. He argued that journalists were not involved in the war and therefore he could not betray any secrets.

Two witnesses, his former magazine colleagues, apparently state's evidence. They were Yang Guoq, an assistant editor and staff member Liu Jing sen.

Both were arrested March 29 with Wei. Liu was released in September.

Both men told the court that although publication of the magazine was not illegal, some of its criticism of current policy was improper, spectators said.

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Hua launches stiff attack on Russia's hegemonism

PARIS, Oct. 16 (AP) — On the second day of his historic visit to Western Europe, Chinese Premier Hua Guofeng placed a seal of friendship at the Arc de Triomphe as he launched a stiff attack on the Soviet Union and its allies Cuba and Vietnam.

But at a state dinner he launched a stinging attack on the Soviet Union and its allies Cuba and Vietnam.

He said that in Europe, the Middle East, Africa, the Red Sea, in South Asia and in Indochina, "treacherous means of aggression and expansion are used to sow discord, meddle in the internal affairs of others, foment coups d'etat."

Hua accused Moscow of trying to grab strategic bases, control sea routes and foment unrest in Africa and Asia.

He called on all countries to combat hegemonism, the term used by the Chinese to refer to Soviet expansion, and denounced interference in the internal affairs of other countries and using proxies to commit aggression and effect military occupation.

He said, "The harsh reality is that there is greater turmoil and trouble in the world today...acts of aggression and expansion have become more unscrupulous in the attempt to seize important sources of raw materials, strategic bases and control seaports."

The Chinese leader made it clear that the denunciation of what he called "the global strategy of the hegemonists" will be the main theme of his talks with Western European leaders.

Hua, who will also visit West Germany, Britain and Italy said a united and strong Europe was an important factor in maintaining world peace and stability.

President Giscard d'Estaing said that the situation in South East Asia and in Cambodia in particular, would be among the main subjects of common interest to be discussed.

The Chinese leader and Giscard had a first round of talks immediately after flying into Paris by helicopter Monday.

U.S. to give \$7m aid to starving Cambodia

KANSAS CITY, Missouri Oct. 16 (AP) — U.S. President Jimmy Carter has formally announced that the United States is pledging \$7 million in aid to Cambodia.

The president Monday said the money would go to help feed tens of thousands of starving Cambodians.

The aid is to be funneled through the Red Cross and the United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF).

The aid program was first disclosed by government sources last week.

Carter made the announcement in a speech here to the National Conference of Catholic Bishops. He told the audience that he is establishing an "office of families" in the Department of Health, Education and Welfare.

The pledge came in addition to more than \$1 million in U.S. assistance to Cambodians along the border with Thailand.

There was some question the aid, mostly food, would get to the Cambodians caught in a war between the Heng Samrin government, in power in Phnom Penh, and forces of the ousted Pol Pot regime, who control much of the countryside.

Authorities have denied giving permission to the Red Cross and UNICEF to carry out relief programs. The Pol Pot forces used repression against the Cambodian people while in power.

Carter, therefore, issued an appeal to the Soviet Union and to China to help get the food and medicine to the people.

Amin accused of killing Kenya official

KAMPALA, Oct. 16 (AP) — Bob Astles, British-born aide to deposed president Idi Amin, has accused his chief of arranging the bomb deaths of former Kenyan Agricultural Minister Bruce McKenzie and three other men.

McKenzie, a white businessman in East Africa for many years, and the others were killed in May, 1978, when their light plane exploded on a flight from Uganda to Kenya. Kenyan authorities contended that a bomb had been placed aboard when the plane was in Uganda. A spokesman for Amin denied it.

The deaths caused a furor in Kenya. McKenzie had often travelled to Uganda on business and retained close ties with top government figures both in Uganda and Kenya.

Astles, in magistrate's court Monday for a routine appearance in connection with a murder charge, gave reporters a handwritten statement about the McKenzie death. The statement said, "I have gained so much evidence — it had to be Amin."

Astles did not give details of any evidence. But he said his own life was threatened in an automobile ambush after he had said goodbye to McKenzie at Uganda's Entebbe Airport.

The statement said Amin sought the deaths of Astles, McKenzie and Keith Savage, a business associate of McKenzie, because Amin suspected they had helped Israel prepare the 1976 Entebbe commando raid.

The statement Astles distributed Monday was similar to an account he gave to reporters during the extradition proceedings in Nairobi.

Astles was ordered Monday to return to the Kampala court in two weeks for what would be his 20th appearance. He is being held in a Kampala jail on a charge of violent robbery, in addition to the murder charge. He could be executed if convicted on either count.

Four other minor charges against Astles have been dropped. When he was extradited, Uganda officials indicated he was at the top of their most-wanted list of former Amin aides.

Astles was said then to have been involved in activities of the State Research Bureau, Amin's spy and terror squad.

To guard against Bokassa's 'killers'

BANGUI, Central African Republic Oct. 16 (AP) — President David Dacko has said he is asking France to maintain its 500-man expeditionary force in the Central African Republic indefinitely to help protect the nation against the "hired killers" of former Emperor Bokassa.

Monday's statement was seen as an indication that some members of Bokassa's armed militia were still at large nearly a month after the collapse of his "Central African Empire."

The French troops arrived in Bangui simultaneously with Dacko Sept. 21 and helped him stage the coup that ended the self-styled emperor's 14-year dictatorship. Bokassa was granted asylum in the Ivory Coast, where the authorities have thus far rejected Dacko's demand for extradition to stand trial for mass murder and embezzlement of tens of millions of dollars of state funds.

In a speech in the landlocked country's capital, Dacko said he would not ask the French government to withdraw its troops until the country's national army has been completely reorganized and trained to maintain security.

"When this has been achieved and when Bokassa has been extradited and his killers have been disarmed — in other words, when there is no more danger for our citizens — then the French Army will leave," Dacko said.

Dacko reiterated his determination to have Bokassa tried for his life in Bangui, declaring, "As long as he is alive, we are all in danger."

Dacko's ideal opponents, including Bokassa's former prime minister, Ange Patasse, have made the removal of the French forces the main plank of their political program. The French government has said the troops will leave as soon as the recognized government of the Central African Republic asks for their withdrawal.

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Japanese study new legislation to compensate victims of crime

TOKYO, Oct. 16 (AP) — Compared with other countries, Japan is not seriously plagued by violent crime. Even so, law enforcement officials here have been quick to embrace an idea that is not universally accepted — public compensation for victims.

Motivated in part by the story of a man whose son was slain 13 years ago, Japan's National Police Agency has taken the lead in urging adoption of a law that would provide taxpayer-supported settlements to victims of crimes ranging from arson to murder.

"We don't believe that money is everything. The important thing is that the government, representing the people, show its deep concern for victims," said superintendent Shinichiro Muraoka.

Japan has the death penalty which is mainly applied in murder cases.

Muraoka helped to draft the proposal that will be sent to the Diet (parliament) next January, calling for an annual \$6 million fund to help crime victims. It would provide for awards of up to \$35,000 depending on the severity of the act.

The police agency, whose role is administrative rather than direct law enforcement, said there were 1,527 murders in Japan in 1978 in a population of 115 million about half involved family members as opposed to street crimes or other incidents of casual nature, the agency said.

By contrast, the U.S. Federal Bureau of Investigation has predicted that the United States, with more than 220 million people, will have about 19,000 murders in 1978, about the same as in the previous year.

The FBI said murder combined with other "violent" crimes, including robbery and aggravated assault, is expected to be up about 5 per cent for the year. In Japan, where arson supplants assault on the list, the overall trend is expected to be slightly down.

Japan already has legal means for making settlements to victims through the courts, but Muraoka, in an interview, said only about 10 per cent of last year's victims received any kind of help — and then the average was only about \$400.

He also recalled a noted 1974 case in which radical leftists bombed a Tokyo building owned by Mitsubishi Heavy Industries, killing eight persons and injuring 280. About half the victims ever received any compensation through the courts, he said.

Maltese leftists go wild after attempt on Mintoff

VALLETTA, Malta, Oct. 16 (AP) — A group of 60 Socialists, angered by a reported attempt to kill Prime Minister Dom Mintoff, attacked the opposition National Party Club and a newspaper building Monday night, police reported.

The mob, carrying iron bars and broadswording knives, set the National Party Club on fire, then they forced their way into the building of the Allied Newspapers Ltd., publishers of the English-language daily *The Times* and the weekly *Sunday Times*, and set the building ablaze.

The trouble broke out during a demonstration in honor of Mintoff's 30 years as leader of the Malta Labor Party and coincided with the reopening of parliament after the summer recess.

Earlier in the day, police reported a man with a pistol had forced his way into the building housing the prime minister's office and started shooting when they refused to let him see Mintoff.

Security guards shot and wounded the man, identified as Carmelo Grima in the back.

East Germans woo Bonn in quiet bid to resolve differences

BONN, Oct. 16 (AP) — While the Soviet Union has been rattling sabres at the West over the nuclear missile issue, the East Germans have been quietly offering the olive branch to West Germany in a major diplomatic initiative.

East Berlin has offered to negotiate a range of issues with Bonn, including improvements in the situation in West Berlin, reductions in transit fees for travel to the divided city, greater travel opportunities and disarmament.

The East Germans hope the overtures, which were sweetened by the release from prison of two prominent dissidents, will pave the way for a summit meeting between Chancellor Helmut Schmidt and East German party leader Erich Honecker.

In addition, Western observers see the initiative as part of a renewed campaign by the Soviet bloc to wean West Germany away from its strong support of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization and the United States at a time when relations between Bonn and Washington are somewhat strained.

The overtures contrast sharply with Soviet President Leonid Brezhnev's stern warning that West Germany and other Western nations face grave risks if they agree to U.S. proposals for stationing Pershing II missiles on their soil.

East Germany also let it be known that the pair would be allowed to leave the country if they wished. Although largely unknown elsewhere, in West Germany Bahro and Huebner had become symbols of resistance to tyranny.

This led to a flurry of diplomatic activity, including meetings last week between Honecker and Guenter Gaus, the West German representative in East Berlin.

Last weekend, West German Foreign Minister Hans-Dietrich Genscher said Bonn was prepared to begin talks with the East Germans on many issues, including arms control.

Italian terrorists expelled from court after disruption

FLORENCE, Oct. 16 (AP) — Renato Curcio and Alberto Franceschini, the founders of Italy's Red Brigades, were expelled from a Florence court Monday after they tried to disrupt proceedings.

The two terrorist leaders and 12 other Red Brigades members were being tried here, under heavy security measures, on charges of apology of crime after insulting and threatening judges during a trial in Turin last year. They had hailed the Red Brigades kidnapping and assassination of former Premier Aldo Moro.

"Those defendants are disturbing, so take them out," Judge Alberto Cassano commanded policemen on duty inside the court room.

Dozens of armed riot policemen stood outside the court building. The two terrorist leaders had shouted insults and "we will speak whenever we want" when Cassano prevented them from reading a communique.

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U.S. judge snubs machinists Suit against OPEC rejected

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 16 (AP) — U.S. Federal judge has refused to grant a new trial in a unique antitrust suit against the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries, saying he is not convinced OPEC pushed up U.S. gasoline prices.

U.S. district judge Andrew Hawk said Monday oil prices may be too low — a comment that one union official said might prompt the American people to start "burning him in effigy". "Everybody blames OPEC except me, perhaps, and the economists believe in," said Hawk.

Attorney James Davis, who filed the price-fixing suit last Dec. 28 on behalf of the International Association of Machinists and Aerospace Workers Union, said he would immediately appeal to the 9th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals.

The judge, who ruled Aug. 12 that OPEC members are sovereign nations and not subject to U.S. antitrust law, said he saw nothing to change his mind and does not believe OPEC's actions "had a direct impact" on soaring gasoline prices in the United States.

Hawk said he believes gasoline prices rose before OPEC took advantage of the chance to raise crude oil prices.

"Both of the court-appointed economists testified there was no direct impact on gasoline prices in Los Angeles," he said. "In fact, the OPEC prices rose after the gasoline prices."

The case could be heard in the packed courtroom when Hawk suggested that oil prices may be too low. "If you look at inflation and the dollar, then prices are lower than they ought to be," Hawk said.

In another development leaders of an American "Campaign for Lower Energy Prices" are making final preparations for protests Wednesday in 103 U.S. cities, but their bid to restore oil and gas price controls is finding little support in the U.S. Congress.

Even though heating oil prices have nearly doubled since last winter and natural gas prices are climbing faster than inflation, Congress does not seem inclined to restore limits on either of the fuels.

Standing a better chance is legislation being pushed by the Carter administration to provide about \$2.5 billion in additional federal assistance to help low-income households pay their fuel bills this winter.

A variety of events — including marches, rallies, seminars, prayer vigils and picket lines at refineries — were planned for major U.S. cities to dramatize the plight of hard pressed citizens who may face a choice between food and fuel this winter.

The protesters are calling for a return to price controls, creation of a special prosecutor to investigate pricing practices of oil companies and establishment of a government corporation to buy imported oil.

Some 200 organizations, including the National Football League Players Association and the United Auto Workers, are participating in or supporting the protest.

Behind the national campaign is a steady increase in the price of basic fuels that organizers and congressional liberals attribute to deregulation.

300-ton steel cone caps Mexican runaway oil well

MEXICO CITY, Oct. 16 (AP) — The first phase of "Operation Sombra" intended to control a runaway oil well in the Gulf of Mexico, was completed early Monday, a spokesman for the government oil monopoly Pemex said.

He said technicians lowered a 310-ton steel cone nicknamed "the Sombra" to within about 3 meters of the mouth of the well, known as the well, which has been out of control since June 3.

"The well is still out of control," said the spokesman. But he said the cone will soon be in place and will be able to stop up to 85 per cent of the oil now being spilled into the Gulf — the worst oil spill ever recorded.

Pemex had hoped to pit the cone in place more than three weeks ago but bad weather held up the effort. Later, the cone was lowered into the water but cracked and had to be sent to Houston, Texas, for repairs.

Initially, the oil well was pouring an estimated 30,000 barrels of crude into the Gulf each day. That later was reduced to 10,000 barrels a day.

Last week, Pemex said the volume was further reduced by 108,000 steel and lead balls being put into the well.

But they said the situation was transitory and that the flow could resume at any time. They did not say how much oil still was escaping from the well.

A permanent solution to the well will have to await the completion of two angular relief wells which are designed to take pressure off the well.

In Sydney
SYDNEY, Oct. 16 (AP) — A lively debate on future oil price trends highlighted an energy symposium here which focused on efforts made by international steel producers to use alternate fuel.

A U.S. economist, claiming that the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries (OPEC) was now in "deep freeze," predicted that oil prices would rise by 15 to 20 per cent annually and could surpass the cost of alternate fuels by their mid-1980s.

Synthetic fuels would cost less than crude oil prices because of direct U.S. government participation, said Professor Paul Macavoy, professor of organization and management and economics at Yale University in New Haven, Connecticut.

Both views were greeted with skepticism by Dr. Ulf Lantzke, executive director of the international Energy Agency (IEA) and S.A. Kadhim, head of OPEC's energy studies department.

Kadhim, who presented a paper explaining the desire of OPEC countries to lower oil production levels, said he believed oil prices should rise by three to four per cent annually in real terms. Price forecasts for alternate fuels were not meaningful, he said.

Kadhim took issue with Macavoy's suggestion, later amended, that OPEC was "dead," saying his organization would continue to control oil prices.

If OPEC countries were unable to get price increases above inflation levels, he said, the kind of

"We now have an opportunity to begin building fishing industries in developing countries on a solid foundation," FAO Director General Edouard Saouma said.

The committee said the nations will especially need urgent help in "locating, identification and quantification of the fish stocks."

The panel also stressed the importance of training administrators and others in fisheries management and improved methods of catching, processing, storage and marketing of fishery production.

Surveillance of the new zones to keep out fishing fleets of other was also a problem raised by the committee. Some delegations suggested that "FAO should study the possible establishment of a 'complaints register' as a means of publicizing enforcement problems."

Between \$35 and \$40 million would be required over the next three years to carry out the activities planned under the program, FAO said.

A conference on the management and development of fisheries was proposed for 1982.

Japanese balance of trade declines

TOKYO, Oct. 16 (R) — Higher oil prices and a multi-billion dollar emergency import plan helped sharply reduce Japan's world trade balance in the first six months of this financial year, the finance ministry announced here Tuesday.

For the six months from April, Japan's visible trade surplus was down to \$1.19 billion, compared with a surplus of \$13.8 billion a year earlier.

The overall balance of payments account produced a deficit of \$7.82 billion, compared with a surplus of \$2.34 billion in the corresponding six months of last year.

Japan's current account surplus, which last year was a major factor behind the U.S. dollar's demise on the foreign exchange market, turned into a \$4.32 billion deficit in the six months.

Increased oil prices have pushed Japan's annual import bill up by at least seven billion dollars to 32 billion.

Pakistan offers incentives for new industries

KARACHI, Oct. 16 (R) — The Pakistan government has invited applications for setting up industries in a 200-acre export processing zone near Karachi.

An official announcement Monday offered such incentives as total exemption from customs and excise duties on imports of machinery and raw materials and pledged that foreign investors would be allowed to repatriate their capital profits and dividends without restriction.

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Oteiba begins talks with Japan officials

TOKYO, Oct. 16 (Agencies) — The Chairman of the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries (OPEC) Tuesday began a four-day visit for discussions with Japanese businessmen and government leaders. Japanese officials were expected to ask Oteiba to ask Saudi Arabia, oil minister of the United Arab Emirates, to hold the line on oil price increases and provide Japan with a stable flow of petroleum in return for Japanese technical exports.

The decline in the value of the Japanese currency against the dollar in the past week has been attributed at least in part to reports of

ten to 15 per cent oil price increases by some OPEC member nations.

Japan depends on imported oil for 99 per cent of its needs, ten per cent of which comes from the United Arab Emirates. In return Japan exports \$1 billion worth of manufactured goods, including heavy machinery.

The UAE oil minister is scheduled to meet with Prime Minister Masayoshi Ohira, former Foreign Minister Sunao Sonoda and International Trade Minister Masumi Esaki.

Foreign Exchange Rates
Quoted at 5:00 P.M. Tuesday SAMA Cash Transfer

U.S. Dollar	3.36	3.37	3.37
Pound Sterling	7.25	7.30	7.28
Deutsche Mark (100)	187.00	189.00	188.00
Swiss F (100)	206.00	207.50	206.50
French F (100)	80.00	80.50	80.00
Italian Lira (10,000)	41.00	41.30	41.50
Lebanese Lira (100)		102.00	102.25
Syria Lira (100)		78.00	86.60
Egyptian Pound		4.50	4.61
Kuwait Dinar		12.15	12.13
Jordanian Dinar		11.25	11.20
Emirates Dirham (100)		88.70	88.60
Qatari Riyal (100)		90.00	89.80
Bahraini Dinar		8.86	8.85
Iranian Riyal (100)		—	—
Iraqi Dinar (100)		9.50	—
Yemeni Riyal (100)		74.25	73.75
Moroccan Dirham (100)		—	88.50
Indian Rupee (100)		—	41.10
Pakistani Rupee (100)		—	34.10
Gold kg.		43,200.00	—
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Silver kg.		—	—
Japanese Yen (1,000)	14.80	—	14.72
Canadian Dollar	2.86	3.00	—
Belgian Franc (1,000)	116.00	113.00	—
Dutch Guilder (1,000)	169.00	171.00	170.00
Spanish Peso		51.50	51.00
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4.	Shree Transport	S.C.S.A.	Reefers	14.10.79
5.	Gold Cloud	Orl	Reefers	14.10.79
6.	Blue Sky	Basoud	Oil Cans/Dums	15.10.79
7.	Adia Echo	Basoud	Steel/Timber/Gen.	15.10.79
8.	Andreas	Alpha	Bulk Wheat	28.3.79
9.	Berge 308-2	Gulf	Construction Materials	8.10.79
10.	Adia Star	Gulf	Steel/Timber/Gen.	15.10.79
11.	Ruddbank	A.E.T.	Containers/General	14.10.79
12.	Chin Fu	El Hani	Reefers/General/Steel	9.10.79
13.	Orphe	Almari	Dums/Oil Cans	14.10.79
14.	Grand Felicity	Almari	Steel/Timber/Gen.	14.10.79
15.	Adhila	Rafan	Bulk Cement	4.10.79
16.	Jean L.D.	Almari	Bulk Cement	14.10.79
17.	Regal Berg	M.E.S.A.	Reefers	9.10.79
18.	Denik M	Or Trade	Reefers/Steel/General	11.10.79
19.	Elend 2	A.A.	Reefers	20.3.79
20.	Sudney	Shubolash	Bgd. Cement	18.3.79
21.	Odellano	Kanoo	Containers	15.10.79
22.	Almari	G.C.E.	Reefers	13.10.79
23.	Clyde Firth	Reefers	Reefers	9.10.79
24.	Norita	Almari	Gas Cylinders/Tiles	7.10.79
25.	Copel	Reefers	Steel/Timber/Gen.	15.10.79
26.	Angeline	Almari	Bgd. Mats/Sorghum	8.10.79
27.	Nagan Chau	Almari	Reefers/Containers	11.10.79
28.	Peace Universal	Star	Apples	14.10.79
29.	Jolly Nero	Abdallah	Reefers	15.10.79

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10.	Yongfeng Lu	Gosail	Gen.Conts.	10.10.79
11.	Adia Yuhio	Gosail	General	14.10.79
12.	Han Garm	G.C.E.	General	12.10.79
13.	Thonotons	Soussa	Cement In Bags	8.10.79
14.	Silver Zephyr	Almari	Bulk Cement	9.10.79
15.	Orphe	Reefers	Containers	15.10.79
16.	Marina Boten	Kanoo	Automobiles	15.10.79
17.	Jebson	Gosail	Steel/Timber/Gen.	15.10.79
18.	Amex Mariner	U.E.P.	General/Houses	15.10.79
19.	Tarbala	S.E.A.	Steel/Gen/Clay Pipes	14.10.79
20.	World Youth	S.M.C.	Bulk Cement	28.3.79
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Bergland, congressman demonstrate solar heating device in Washington

WASHINGTON, Oct. 16 (AP) — The group standing in the bright noon sun watched Monday as U.S. Agriculture Secretary Bob Bergland and a U.S. congressman went to work on a portable solar heating device.

"We're going to ask them to put a few of the pieces together to demonstrate that if they can do it, almost anybody can," Alex Mercure said.

Bergland grabbed one end and Rep. Ed Jones, Democrat-Tennessee, the other, easily lifting each of the shiny metal strips, coated black on one side, into place so they could gather the sun's energy.

Others, including a team of women, soon joined in helping put the final touches on the portable solar heating device parked in front of the Agriculture Department.

"Women can assemble it, too. It doesn't require a great deal of physical strength," Mercure said.

Soon, the 65-degree air that entered the system flowed through its ducts and was heated to about 200 degrees from the sun's warmth collected by three glass-covered panels.

Mercure, who is assistant secretary of agriculture for rural development, said do-it-yourself solar kits for similar heating units soon will be available for about \$2,500 each.

The model demonstrated at the Agriculture Department is portable and can be used to dry grain, and to keep baby pigs and chickens warm. When not used for other purposes, it can heat a farmer's home.

Mercure said the units also have a large potential for heating homes of low and middle-income families.

"If we provided this kind of unit to 100,000 homes, we think we

would be saving close to two million barrels of oil a year," Mercure said.

The solar unit was developed for the Farmers Home Administration by Douglas Wilke, Glen Head, New York, in cooperation with Bethlehem Steel Corp.

Officials said the portable model, which oow is headed for display at a high plains energy forum in Dodge City, Kansas, Oct. 19-21, was adapted from stationary versions being tested on FHA-financed homes in Fryeburg, Maine, Culpeper, Vir-

ginia, and Los Lunas, New Mexico.

Stationary models also being installed on test homes in Quincy, Illinois, Oakdale, Oklahoma, and Bismarck, Dakota.

After its demonstration in Dodge City, the portable heater will undergo final tests near Phoenix.

Mercure said if the results are as expected, plans are being made for manufacture and distribution for manufacturing and distribution.

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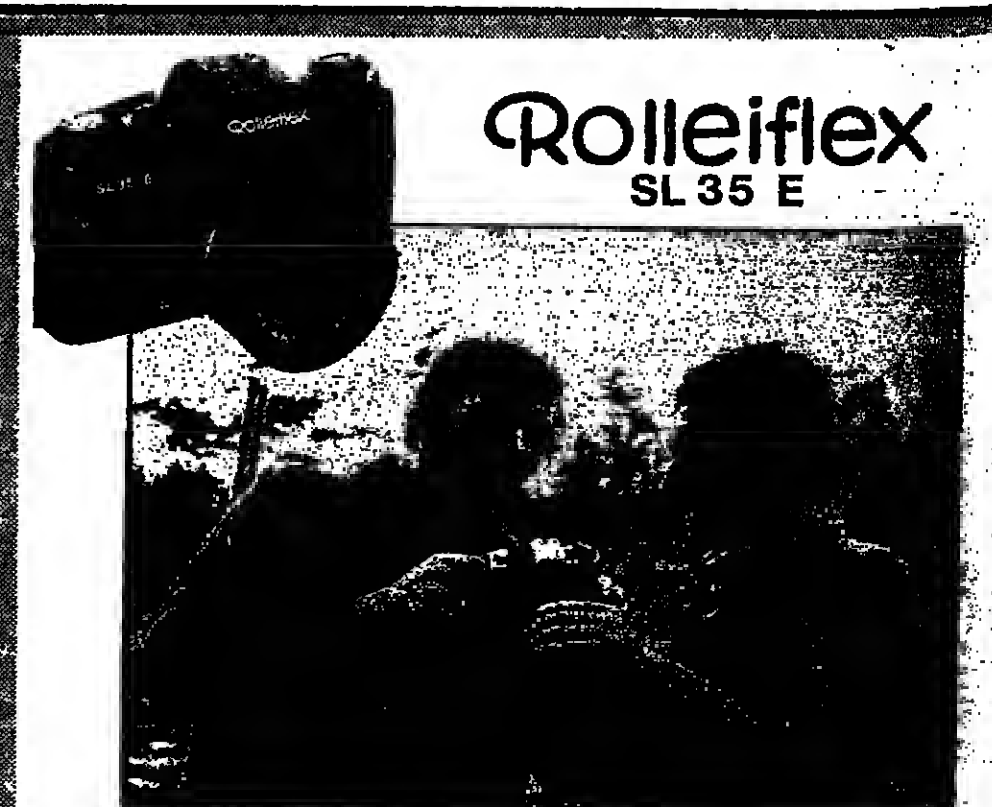
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Anthem sets off political tussle at N.Y. boxing

NEW YORK, Oct. 16 (AP) — The American national anthem at Madison Square Garden for the World Cup amateur boxing championships was cancelled Monday night after a protest by Communist countries. But the Garden said the anthem would be played the next two nights of the tournament, protest or none.

The Communist countries participating in this tournament, led by the Soviet Union, protested Monday that it was against international protocol to play the anthem each day of a tournament. Protocol calls for the anthem to be played only at the opening and closing ceremonies.

The 37 member nations of the executive committee of the Amateur International Boxing Association ruled the anthem should not be played until Friday night's finals.

John Condon, a vice president of the Garden, said: "On Wednesday night, we're going to play the anthem no matter what they say. The Garden rule is that we play it before every (sporting) event, period. It's our own rule."

Condon asked Bob Surkein, a vice president of AIBA who is running this tournament, to tell

Pakistani takes world crown in amateur squash

MELBOURNE, Oct. 16 (R) — Jehangir Khan of Pakistan became the youngest holder of the World Amateur Squash Championship when he beat Britain's Phil Kenyon in the final here Monday night.

Khan, 15, won a grueling one and a quarter hour battle 2-9, 9-3, 9-3, 9-5.

The talented youngster managed only two points in a nervous opening game in which Kenyon, the Number Four seed, played a succession of confident volleys and drop shots.

But the game swung Jehangir's way after he had changed shirts. He said later he felt more confident playing in his lucky shirt emblazoned with the Pakistani motif.

Jehangir stormed through the next three games, wearing the Briton down with his accurate length of shot.

"I feel I was lucky to make the final and I still can't believe I have won the world championship," he said.

the executive committee on Tuesday that the anthem would be played for the remainder of the tournament.

"If they walk out, we'll show them the exits," he said.

The tournament is being held at the Garden's Felt Forum arena, and the anthem had been played during the tournament's previous four nights.

"The Garden took this tournament and they have to live up to AIBA rules," Surkein said to Condon.

Condon replied: "What I said stands, and that's it."

Meanwhile, the first round of the semifinals began Monday night.

The United States had boxers advance to the final in both the light-flyweight and bantamweight divisions.

Richard Sandoval of California scored a unanimous three-round decision over Gil Jamile of the Philippines. Sandoval will meet Camil Safin of the Soviet Union in Friday night's final.

In the bantamweight division, Jackie Beard of Tennessee, scored a unanimous decision over Luis Pizarro of Puerto Rico. He will meet Hwang Chul-Sun of South Korea in the F. al.

Lightweight Davey Armstrong, welterweight Eddie Green and heavyweight Tony Tubbs also advanced to the final. Middleweight Alex Ramos was the only American to lose Monday night.

Armstrong, a quick left-hander, scored a unanimous decision over Rene Weller of West Germany, using accurate combinations.

Armstrong opened a cut over Weller's right eye in the second round and hurt the West German fighter early in the third with a combination to the head.

Green won a lopsided decision over Ra Kyung-Min of South Korea. Green, moving quickly from side to side, landed his jab at will and had the South Korean bleeding from the nose late in the fight.

Tubbs, America's Olympic hopeful, stopped Luk Tchoula of Gabon at 1:28 of the third round. Tchoula took a standing eight-count in the second round when Tubbs hit him with a left uppercut followed by a hard jab. When Tchoula answered the bell to the final round, he was still groggy.



HEAD: Gerry Armstrong of Spurs (left) heads the only goal of Tottenham's 1-0 defeat of Derby Saturday. Alden McCaffery is in the center and the beaten Derby goalie, John Middleton, to the right.

Later this week

Killanin to visit Taipei on China question

LAUSANNE, Switzerland, Oct. 16 (Agencies) — International Olympic Committee (IOC) President Lord Killanin will visit Taipei later this week for discussions with sports officials on the unresolved issue of Chinese representation at the Olympic Games.

Getting Peking back into the Olympic movement without expelling Taipei, and enabling

both to send athletes to next year's summer Games in Moscow will be a major topic at a meeting of the IOC's nine-man executive board headed by Lord Killanin in Nagoya, Japan, next week.

Killanin will stop off at Taipei on his way to Nagoya. His aim is to try to help clear the way towards a solution at the executive board meeting on Oct. 23 to 25, an IOC official said. He did not know the

In Johannesburg

Tate, Coetzee weigh silently in

JOHANNESBURG, Oct. 16 (R) — Apart from the occasional baleful glare, World Boxing Association (WBA) heavyweight title contenders John Tate and Gerrie Coetzee ignored each other when they met for a pre-fight medical here Tuesday.

Contending for Muhammad Ali's vacant title on Saturday, neither looks in the least likely to inherit his crown as the biggest talker in boxing.

Tate, looking supremely fit, did

at least confide to newsmen: "I am ready," and smilingly flexed his muscles for the cameras.

Coetzee, taciturn and unmoved, reluctantly posed for a few seconds before donning his shirt. He ignored all questions.

The two glared briefly at each other when they were brought together for a final round of photographs, but not a word was exchanged.

Both men were pronounced fit

after the medical.

As Coetzee swept out with his entourage, including his hitch Wendy, Tate was asked how long he thought the fight would last.

"I don't make predictions," he drawled.

The only incident came as Tate left the hotel and Whitey Webb, leader of his group of hometown supporters from Knoxville, Tennessee, managed to get himself jammed between two cars.

secretary-general of the Chinese Sports Federation... and Lo Pa Deng, in charge of the federation's foreign relations, who are accompanying Premier Hua Guofeng on his European tour.

Soisson and the Chinese representatives said sporting exchanges were satisfactory but would be increased. There have been visits in athletics, archery, gymnastics, handball, parachuting and weightlifting, sports medicine and sporting equipment.

Basketball

Jazz beaten 131-107 in first game at Utah

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, Oct. 16 (AP) — Milwaukee coach Don Nelson did not like what he saw early in the game, especially on defense, and decided to change tactics.

"Utah beat us on the offensive boards early on, getting second and third shots," Nelson said. "But we made a couple of defensive adjustments, and when we did, it took a little of their inside game away."

The defensive switch worked well enough to help the Bucks defeat the Utah Jazz 131-107 in the only National Basketball Association game Monday night.

The Jazz, playing its first season home game since moving from New Orleans, jumped off to a

37-32 lead after the first quarter behind the hot hand of Maravich. He scored 14 of 14 game-total 29 points in the opening quarter.

But the Bucks' sticky defense contained Maravich the rest of the way, and Milwaukee led 63-57 the half.

"We played a pretty good half," said Utah coach Tom Izzo. "We had them rebounded by 11 in the first half, but the big thing was we didn't keep our intensity."

"When you don't play with a of intensity against a team, you get behind quickly."

Guard Junior Bridgeman scored 28 points and forward Marques Johnson 27 for Milwaukee, as the Bucks built a 78-63 lead midway through third quarter.

Johnson and Kent Benson combined for 15 points to lead the quarter, while the Bucks defense held the Jazz to only 10 of field goals by Maravich in first five minutes of the quarter.

Forward Adrian Dantley scored 23 for Utah and Don Williams

Australians flounder in Test

NEW DELHI, Oct. 16 (AP) — A great effort by India's fast bowler Kapil Dev had Australia struggling to avoid a follow on Tuesday, the third day of the fourth Test. In reply to India's 510 for seven declared, the visitors made 258 for nine wickets when stumps were drawn.

The only batsman who played Dev and the other Indian bowlers with authority was Dave Whatmore, who entered the ground at the fall of skipper Kim Hughes' wicket, and slammed 77.

When Whatmore came in, Australia was a precarious 116 for four wickets with Rick Darling, Andrew Hilditch, Allan Border and Kim Hughes back in the pavilion. None of the earlier players was comfortable against Dev or spinner Shival Yadav and three of them edged catches to wicket-keeper Syed Kirmani.

Whatmore, a 25-year-old from Victoria, partly restored his side's sagging fortunes with a 44-run partnership for the fifth wicket with Peter Sleep. When Sleep was out at 160, Graham Yallop helped Whatmore and another 65 runs.

Hungarian asks asylum

BETHLEHEM, Pennsylvania, Oct. 16 (AP) — A world-famous Hungarian soccer player who defected from his team in Spain asked for political asylum in the United States Monday.

Zoltan Toth, a 23-year-old goalie, made the request during news conference in the office of Rep. Don Ritter, (Pennsylvania) Toth spent six days hiding in a Madrid hotel before contacting person in California who set wheels turning to get him to the United States early last month.

Toth has been living in a home of Willie Erlich, coach of Pennsylvania State's soccer team, since his arrival here. Erlich and Toth got Toth out of Spain on a temporary worker's visa that expires Oct. 30.



MATCH PLAY: W. Rogers of the United States in play against Hale Irwin in the World Matchplay Championship in Wentworth, Surrey, this week. He beat Irwin to reach the semi-final.

In operation Jan. 1 Changes decreed in rules of golf

EDINBURGH, Oct. 16 (R) — Extensive changes in the rules of golf come into operation Jan. 1 after the four-yearly review by the Royal and Ancient Club and the U.S. Golf Association.

The Royal and Ancient announced Tuesday that the changes affect every player, from top professional to the humblest of club golfers.

Among the major alterations are:

The introduction of free relief from a ball embedded in its own pitch mark on the fairway.

Ball to be dropped within one club length, instead of two, when taking relief from ground under repair, casual water, obstructions etcetera.

The granting of permission to repair old hole plugs on the line of a putt.

In the case of an unplayable ball in a bunker, the option of dropping a ball outside the hazard at the spot from which the previous stroke was played, under penalty of one stroke, instead of the present requirement to drop under penalty within the bunker.

It was meanwhile announced that Amy Alcott, Donna Young and Pat Bradley will head a strong American delegation to the Mizuno Classic in Japan, an official tournament of the Ladies Profes-

sional Golfers' Association of the United States, Nov. 1-3.

The sponsors said Tuesday of the top 60 golfers in the LPGA money winners' list, 45 Americans; two Australians, Penny Pulz and Jan Stephenson; one Canadian, Sandra Post; one Argentinian, Silva Bertolaccini; one Briton, Michelle Walker; Sally Little, a native of South Africa who now lives in Texas, will compete in the 54-hole tournament against 16 Japanese, headed by Hisako "Chako" Higuchi, three Taiwanese, led by Tin Ai-Yue, and one Indonesian, Barbara Mizrahie.

Alcott, who won her third meeting of the season Sunday — the LPGA tournament in Portsmouth, Virginia — jumped from No. Seven to No. Four on the money winners list.

Young, two-time U.S. Open champion and winner of the Mizuno Classic in 1976, is second in the money rankings. Bradley, who still has to win a tournament this year, is third.

Other top Americans competing are Judy Rankin, rookie pro Beth Daniel, the 1975 and 1977 U.S. amateur champion, Hollis Stacy, and Jo Ann Washam.

Nancy Lopez, the leading money winner with seven tournament victories this season, is not competing in the event, in which

she placed second last year. No reason was given for her not coming to Japan but it was reported that she wants to cut down her overseas competition.

In the 1978 competition, Lopez lost out to Michiko Okada of Japan when the Japanese parred the fifth extra hole in a sudden-death playoff.

The tournament will be held at the 6,613 meter par-74 Hanayashiki Golf Club course between Kobe and Osaka, in western Japan.

Beckenbauer injures knee

KUALA LUMPUR, Oct. 16 (AP) — The New York Cosmos soccer team arrived here Monday night with star Franz Beckenbauer with a hurt knee.

Beckenbauer, 33, once captain of the West German team that won the 1974 World Cup, hurt his knee while playing a goodwill game in Japan Saturday.

When asked if he would be able to play for his Malaysian fans on Wednesday, he said "I hope so."

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Michael Dodd, Wisconsin Gov. by Secretary of the Interior Cecil Andrus for writing one of the secretary's Florio's restaurants asking them to stop serving radiation. He holds his pet Eastern Diamondback.



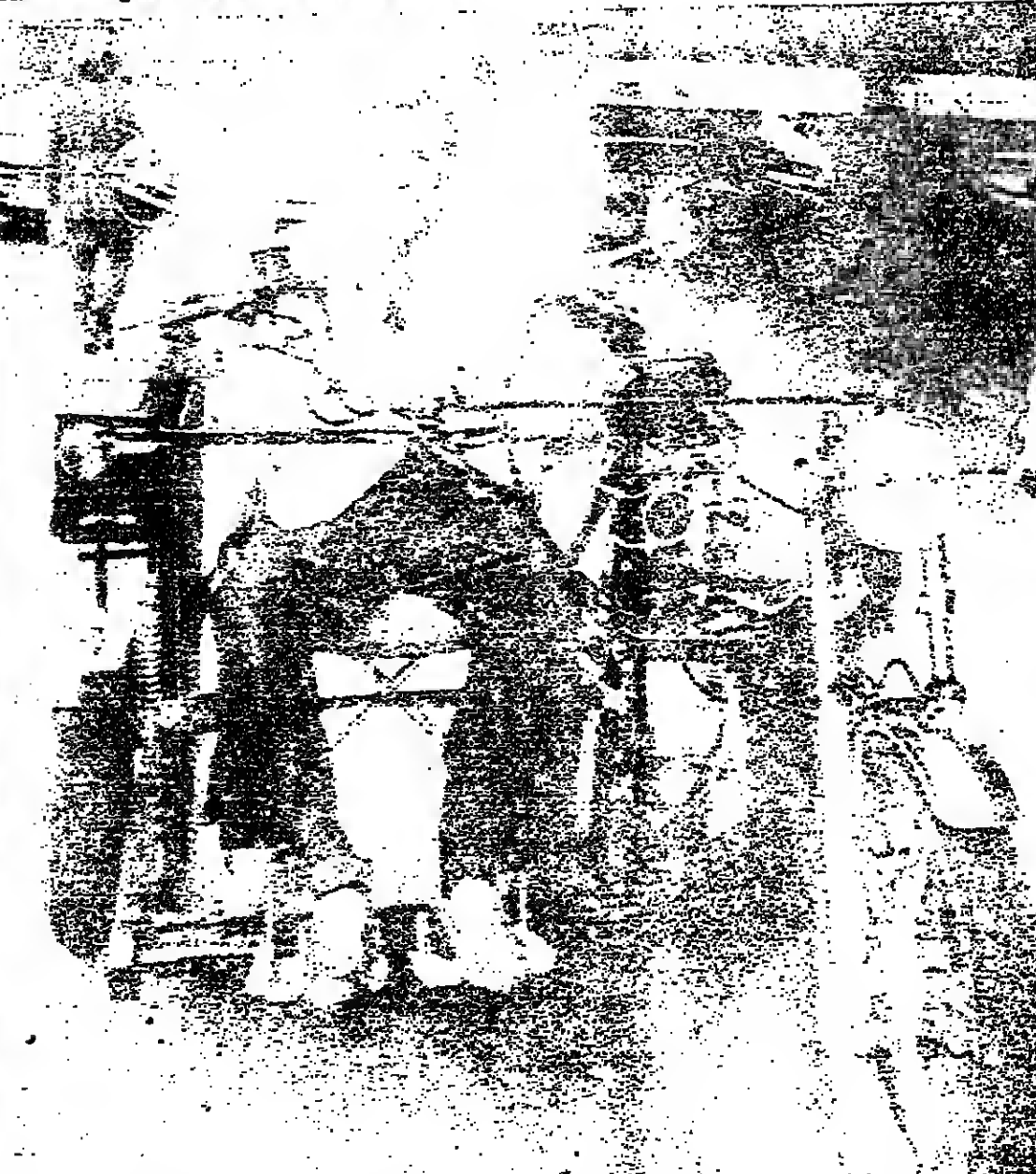
The Paris-Versailles street run was held October 14. It begins at the foot of the Eiffel Tower.



Picasso's "Paul en Arlequin" is one of 200 of his works hanging at the Grand Palais in Paris until Jan. 7.



Ludmila Smorgacheva and Sergie Lukin of the Kiev Ballet danced recently in Atlantic City. Their group is continuing to tour America despite the recent defections of Soviet artists.

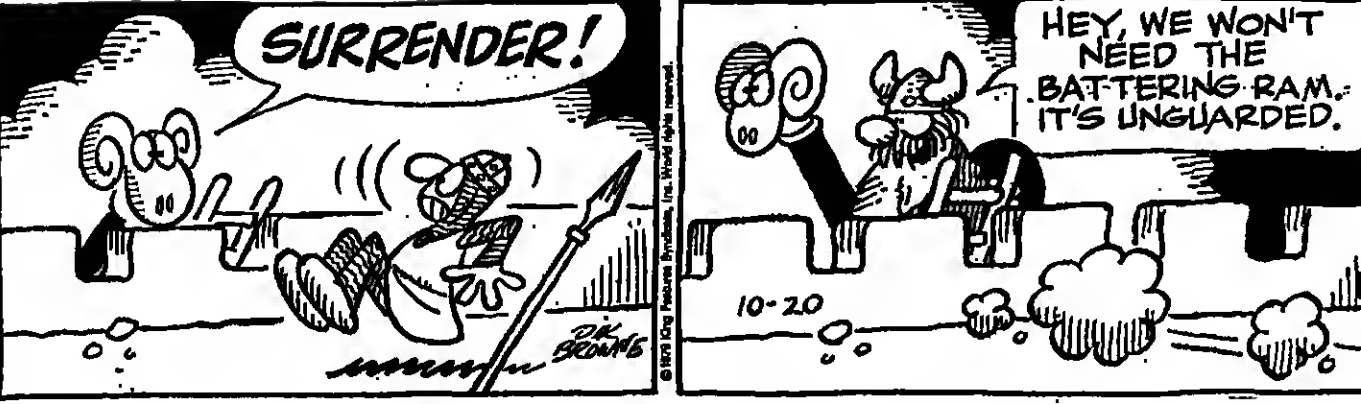


Judge Blair Reeves, a paraplegic for 34 years, drives his new, specially adapted motorcycle out of the parking lot to Bexar County Courthouse in San Antonio, Texas.



Charlie Smith, the oldest man in America, died in Florida Oct. 5 at the age of 137. Over 1,500 people attended his funeral, Oct. 13.

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13 Benny
14 Goodman
15 Before Lee
16 Second
17 Canonic
18 Not manifest
19 Drop
20 The bait
21 Lack
22 Horror-film
23 Ire
24 Swiss city
25 Gangster's
26 Fisherman's
27 Luan
28 Luan
29 Tourist's
30 Gilt's
31 Electrical
32 Actor
33 Morrow
34 Whole
35 Staff and
36 Progress
37 Skillian
38 city

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Woman"
5 Mollie
6 Refuge
7 Hindu title
8 Worthing
9 "Casino —"
10 1967 film
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neighbor
12 Fuhla
13 Benches
14 Bring
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16 Came about
17 Baptizing
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25 "Airt —"
26 Shams
27 Legume

Opening lead — king of hearts.

Let's say you get to six notrump and West leads the king of hearts. You duck, of course, hoping West will lead another heart and thus hand you the slam. Unfortunately, West shifts to a diamond instead. You win with the king and the question is how to play the hand so as to have the best chance for the contract.

You start by admitting that your chances of making the slam are very poor. You have eleven sure tricks and there is clearly not much likelihood of producing a twelfth trick. But what little chance there is you

should exploit, and your only real hope is to try for a squeeze.

Accordingly, you play the ace of hearts at trick three. This apparently aimless play is a farighted effort to set up the end position that you hope will lead to a successful squeeze. You next play the jack of diamonds to dummy's queen and cash three more diamonds, producing this position:

North
+10 9
0 8
+5 2

South
+6 5 3
+K Q J 9 8 6 5
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ARAB NEWS CALENDAR

PRAYER TIMES

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Mecca	5:04	6:22	12:13	3:34	5:59	7:29
Medina	5:08	6:23	12:16	3:34	5:58	7:28
Nejd	4:34	5:54	11:43	3:02	5:26	6:56

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Time	Program	Notes
4:30	Children's Show	Ses St. No. 1150; Elec. Co. No. 497
6:02	Chico & The Mr	Chico's Padre
6:23	World Sportsman	Soaring and Shipwreck
6:52	I Spy	Weight of the World
7:43	Smoking Spot	Light Me, Harry
8:29	Channel 3 Feature	The Death Dealer

VOA

P.M.	Program	Notes
8:00	News Roundup	News Summary
8:30	Reports: Actualities	10:30 VOC Magazine
9:00	Special English: The Making of a Nation	11:00 Special English: News
9:30	Music USA	11:30 Music USA: (Jazz)
10:00	News Roundup	12:00 News newsmakers' voices correspondents reports background features media comments news analyses.

SAUDI RADIO

(English Service)

Time	Program
9:00	Opening
9:01	Holy Quran
9:05	Message to the Faithful
9:10	Light Music
9:15	Top of the Pops
9:45	A Viewpoint
9:55	Music
10:00	Youth Welfare
10:10	Music
10:15	NEWS
10:25	S. Chronicle
10:30	Sound Sweet & Strange
11:00	Imp., Com. & Recollections
11:10	Music
11:15	Latin Music
11:45	A Rendezvous with Dreams
12:00	Close Down

(French Service)

Time	Program
8:00	Ouverture
8:02	Lumiere sur le Coran
8:15	Musique
8:30	Bonjour
8:35	Varietes
8:45	Occident et Orient
8:50	Varietes
9:00	Informations
9:10	Lumiere sur les Informations
9:15	Varietes
9:30	Etudes Islamiques

BBC

Time	Program
8:00	World News
8:09	Twenty-Four Hours News Summary
8:30	Sarah Ward
8:45	World Today
9:00	Newsdesk
9:30	Opera Star
10:00	World News
10:09	Twenty-Four Hours News Summary
10:30	Sarah Ward
10:45	Something to Show You
11:00	World News
11:09	Reflections
11:15	Piano Style
11:30	Brain of Britain 1978
12:00	World News
12:09	British Press Review
12:15	World Today
12:30	Financial News
12:40	Look Ahead
12:45	The Tony Myatt

Your Individual Horoscope

FRANCES DRAKE

FOR WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 17, 1978

What kind of day will tomorrow be? To find out what the stars say, read the forecast given for your birth sign.

ARIES (Mar. 21 to Apr. 19)

A slight misstep in a work problem brings results. A co-worker may goof off on the job, but you'll make progress on your own.

Taurus (Apr. 20 to May 20)

A direct approach serves you well in a romantic situation. Don't evade issues or controversial topics. Be willing to face realities.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20)

A partner or roommate may not want to pitch in, but still you'll accomplish much around the house. Do it yourself for success.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22)

A slight misstep in a communication won't hold you back. Balance serious thinking with local visits and recreational activities.

LEO (July 23 to Aug. 22)

Avoid questionable investments and gambling. Buy essential household items and durable goods. Keep spending within budget. Be practical.

VIRGO (Aug. 23 to Sept. 22)

A family member seems vague or evasive, but you're

highly articulate now and can express yourself to good advantage. Assume responsibility.

LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22)

Gossip and rumors make it worth your while to keep your own counsel. Investigate financial tips. Visit those feeling under par.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21)

Speak up and get to know new acquaintances at a social get-together, but don't let others have privy to your financial status.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21)

Do further research re a career move. Don't rely on what the facts appear to be. Be ready to assume more career responsibility.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 19)

Keep your suspicions to yourself. If questioned, others may try to put you on the defensive. Be on the lookout for new advisers.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20 to Feb. 18)

Consult with superiors about new business ideas. Friends and money don't mix now. Go over the books with accountants or tax experts.

PISCES (Feb. 19 to Mar. 20)

Be a good listener. Don't drift off. Consider a trip for two to a distant place. Those loved ones you're willing to do your part.

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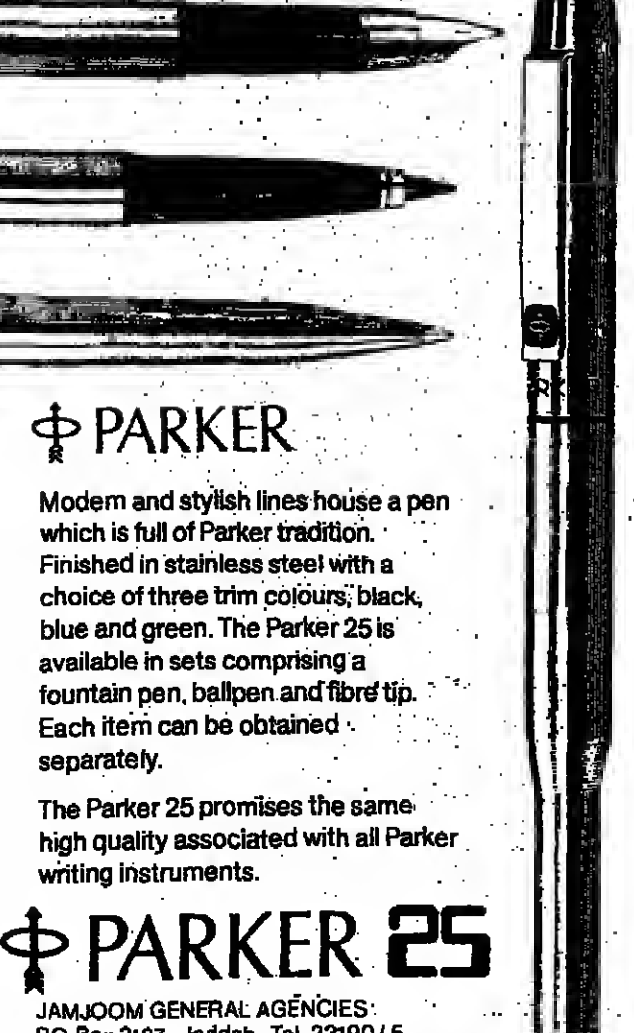
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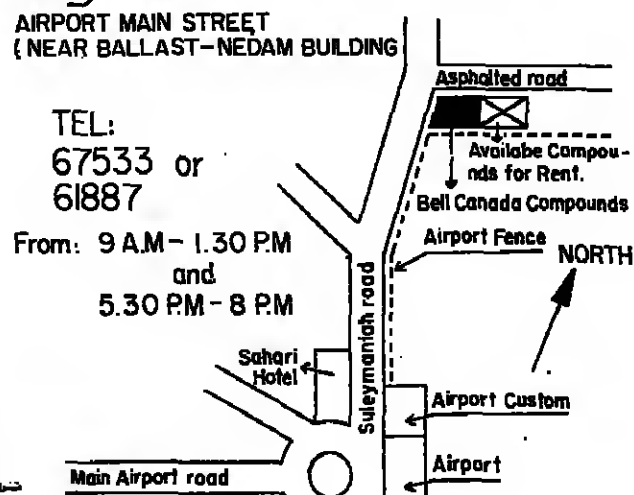
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Army topples Romero in San Salvador coup

SAN SALVADOR, El Salvador, Oct. 16 (AP) — Moderate military leaders who ousted Gen. Carlos Humberto Romero's rightwing regime announced Tuesday they recessed congress and plan to set up junta of two officers and three civilians.

A military spokesman said the country's single house legislature "has been dissolved."

Romero's National Conciliation Party held 50 of the 54 seats and another pro-Romero party, the Part do Popular Salvadoreno, the other four.

All four opposition parties refused to participate in legislative elections in 1978 and 1976. Romero's election three years ago was accompanied by widespread charges of ballot-stuffing. More than 100 persons were reported killed at the time when protesting demonstrators clashed with police.

The spokesman who asked not to be identified said the military leaders who overthrew the Romero regime plan to name a junta of two military officers and three civilians to rule this tiny, troubled Central American nation of 4.5 million.

Col. Jaime Abdul Gutierrez and Col. Adolfo Amonaldo Najano who led the milit-

ary movement to seize power Monday, are expected to stay on as junta members.

Reliable military sources said one of the civilians will probably be Roman Mayorga Quiroz, rector of the Jose Simeon Canas Central American University, a private institution that has long been a hotbed of anti-Romero dissidence.

The two colonels refused to identify the political leanings of the new regime, but claimed in a communique they personally read at a news conference it will be "moderate and eminently democratic."

In their statement, they promised an end to violence and corruption in El Salvador, full respect for human rights and measures to better distribute the country's wealth. Much of El Salvador's wealth is reported controlled by a small of wealthy families.

A spokesman for the two colonels said San Salvador's Roman Catholic Archbishop, Mgr. Oscar Arnulfo Romero, a persistent critic of the ousted regime, "has given the new authorities his blessing." The spokesman said more details will be made public later in the day.



PORTENT: Demonstrators crowd the streets of San Salvador last month as opposition to the rule of President Romero, who was ousted in a coup late Monday.

The military spokesman also said the coup leaders were similarly studying a roster of names to appoint a cabinet and said it would be "moderate, composed of both civilians and military people selected for their ability in their fields."

Usually reliable diplomatic sources said Romero left by commercial airline bound for the United States with his family. No details on the flight were provided.

A spokesman for the new leadership said key aides and several members of Romero's cabinet, including Defense Secretary Gen. Federico Castillo Yanez and his deputy, Col. Jose Eduardo Iraheta, left with him, but there was no official confirmation.

Prior to Monday, some officers were known to want Romero to liberalize his regime, while others called for an even tougher crackdown on the increasingly violent leftist element, and it was believed that faction led the coup.

The rebels claimed they were in control of all 14 departments, or states, throughout this country.

After the rebels announced seizing four barracks Monday, they said they were seeking to overthrow Romero.

Good Morning

By Jihad Khazen

A colleague, a senior journalist working on our forthcoming magazine, came the other day with a complaint. Among his friends, he said, are a few whose friendship had definitely become problematic. I asked for the full story, and he immediately obliged.

The problem concerns those who had most clearly (and visibly) made it, the new Middle East millionaires (one of them is even reputed to be a billionaire by now). Many were more or less his age. They all attended university and then graduated together. He had worked hard after this, and was (he thought) very well paid. But he spent each month's pay as it came. Hadn't saved even the price of a car.

They all kept in touch; and used to meet from time to time as they wizzed from one corner of the globe to the other. But relation had imperceptibly changed. No, it wasn't that he resented their wealth. (How do you make millions, anyway?) This, he felt, was a matter between their conscience and their pocket. What mattered was their insensitivity. Their easy and quite unwarranted assumption that everyone else was a millionaire.

They invite you to the Savoy, say, and expect a return invitation at Maxim's. They offer their most insistent hospitality, perhaps in their Florida abode or somewhere on the med., which you reluctantly accept. You then discover that they expect you to "make your own arrangements" for getting there. Are you to sell your last

book to meet the cost of the plane? Will you go without a decent meal for months afterwards just for the pleasure of enjoying their company?

Then there is the other kind of insensitivity: the mean millionaire friend. He invites you to dinner and you think, "Ah, Money no object," and prepare yourself for the meal of a life time. But in the end it is your humble Pizza and Coke, the day fare from which you thought you might escape for just that night.

The best thing to do here is to reply in kind. And the English have perfected just the right kind of food for revenge. You invite him for "fish and chips". To remind you of your days of poverty, you laughingly tell him. The soggy, greasy fried fish and the ditto, ditto, ditto potatoes are guaranteed to put him off food for weeks.

I listened to my colleague's complaint and could offer nothing but this in the way of consolation: At least his millionaire friends are active in the pursuit and bandy of their millions. Now some millionaires I know do nothing but spend money on fast cars and faster ladies. Tut Tut! he said. Tut! Tut! So disperse are they, I developed the point, they only invite you to share in their devilish they pay all the expenses. The best hotels and restaurants and places it is ill fitting mention. No, he said. Yes, said I. But must be spent on such lost souls, he said. They must be counselled on their duties the poor and so forth. Time indeed, I said. Introduce me, he said. This way, I said.

Translated from Ashraf Al-Awadi

Bows to Lord Carrington

Patriotic Front to rejoin talks

LONDON, Oct. 16 (AP) — Guerrilla leaders at the Zimbabwe Rhodesia conference said Tuesday they will rejoin peace talks after clarifying offers on compensation for nationalized white-owned land.

The Patriotic Front guerrilla alliance said the move did not mean they were bowing to the "dictatorial methods" of Foreign Secretary Lord Carrington, chairman of the six-week-old conference. They gave no date for their return to the talks.

The front leaders made the announcement shortly before Carrington was to open separate independence negotiations Tuesday afternoon with the opposing delegation, led by Zimbabwe Rhodesia's prime minister, Bishop Abel Muzorewa.

The guerrilla move opened the way for them to accept the British draft indepen-

dence constitution. Carrington has said it must accept the constitution before he allows them to return to the talks on national arrangements for the proposed elections. The elections would be held in Britain grants independence.

Last week, two bridges in northern Zimbabwe were blown up and the Zimbabwe Rhodesia commandos of planting the explosives. Zimbabwe Transport, Power and Communications Minister Gen. Kingsley Chubb said Monday that the commandos were inside the country.

Chinkuli told another news outlet that repairs to the bridge, one of which the Tanzania-Zimbabwe railroad line, was take two months.

The commandos appeared determined to destroy our communications link, he said.



MANEUVERS: American tanks roll over a West German bridge during recent military maneuvers in Europe. Some critics of the SALT pact say they would back it if NATO's forces are increased.

To the SALT mines

Senate unit begins treaty work

WASHINGTON, Oct. 16 (AP) — The U.S. Senate Foreign Relations Committee began consideration of possible changes in the SALT II treaty Monday on a schedule that could get the pact before the full Senate by early November.

Sen. Frank Church, an Idaho Democrat and the committee chairman, said preparing the Strategic Arms Limitation Treaty for Senate consideration is as important as the committee's work 60 years ago on the Versailles Treaty.

That accord which created the League of Nations after World War I, was rejected by the Senate.

"The eyes of the world are upon us," said Sen. Jacob Javits, a New York Republican, as work on the treaty began. "It is my judgment... that we will not fail mankind."

The committee reached the decision-making point on the strategic arms limitation agreement after taking testimony in public sessions beginning last July 9.

The panel began its work by considering a proposal by Church that would incorporate into the treaty a collection of separate understandings and agreements that interpret provisions of the pact and are signed by each side.

If approved by the Senate, the proposal to make the separate statements part of the treaty also would have to be agreed to

by the Soviet Union.

Senators Charles H. Percy, an Illinois Republican, and Claiborne Pell, a Rhode Island Democrat, announced they are all but certain to vote for SALT II.

Meanwhile, Senate Republican Leader Ted Stevens of Alaska said that although he is currently leaning against approving the pact, he believes it is possible to win the 67 votes needed for Senate ratification "through a series of meaningful reservations and stipulations."

He said he believes these can be formulated in a way that would not trigger automatic Soviet rejection of an altered treaty. He said if the right changes are made "it is possible I could vote for the treaty."

The Foreign Relations Committee is trying to complete its consideration of proposed treaty changes and reservations in seven working days, a schedule that could permit the agreement to be brought before the Senate in early November.

Stevens said that he believes an early vote on the agreement would favor its opponents.

Sen. Howell Heflin, an Alabama Democrat, introduced a resolution to permit radio and television coverage of the SALT II debate and to study the possibility of making such coverage permanent.

On California border

Major U.S. quake injures 91

CALEXICO, California Oct. 16 (AP) — With aftershocks still grumbling, thousands of Imperial Valley residents picked up shattered possessions Tuesday after a thundering earthquake injured at least 91 persons.

Police and volunteers patrolled against the threat of looting. Damage from Monday's quake, measuring 6.5 on the Richter scale, was widespread throughout this agricultural valley of 90,000, straddling the U.S.-Mexican border about 160 kilometers east of San Diego, California.

Buildings crumbled and roofs collapsed. Automobiles were smashed by falling debris. Highways buckled. Twenty local buildings were damaged. Several fires broke out. Shattered glass was everywhere.

Firefighters stood by as officials worked to douse more than 90,000 gallons on gasoline and aviation fuel at fuel tank farm near the Imperial Valley Airport. Nearby commercial establishments were evacuated, and authorities said they feared aftershocks could further damage three ruptured tanks, igniting a "mammoth fire."

It was the strongest quake in the 48 continuous states of the U.S. since the Feb. 9, 1971, Sylmar-San Fernando quake which killed 65 people and also registered 6.5 on the Richter scale.

A six-story, 8-year-old "earthquake-proof" county government building in El Centro shifted and tilted when support pillars cracked and was declared a total loss by California disaster officials.

"Our building, I thought was going about one foot either way. I guess it was something like being on a rollercoaster," a mayor's aide said.

There were no major problems at El Centro's schools. Students had been sent home at noon as part of a disaster drill. The quake hit at 4:16 p.m. (2316 GMT).

The All-American Canal, which brings water from the nearby Colorado River to this

thirsty desert land, apparently suffered major damage, said authorities, who were to make an aerial survey later Tuesday.

In Brawley, a water tower toppled and several mobile homes were shaken from their supports. Power and telephone lines were down throughout the valley and many gas and water mains were cracked. El Centro Community Hospital was without water for many hours.

Across the border in Mexicali, where some panic was reported, police officer Apulinar Samaran denied a Red Cross report of one fatality, but raised the number of injured in that city to at least 30.

North of the border, "there were no serious injuries," said Alex Smith, administrator at El Centro Community Hospital. "We had slight casualties, bumps and bruises, minor lacerations... the most serious injury was a bad laceration."

The quake was felt within a 480-kilometer radius in California, Arizona, Nevada and Mexico. Tall buildings swayed in Phoenix, Arizona, Las Vegas, Nevada; and in Los Angeles and San Diego.

Seismologists at the California Institute of Technology in Pasadena said the minute-long tremor was centered 16 kilometers east of here along the Mexican border and probably on the Imperial fault, an offshoot of the murderous San Andreas Fault which cuts through much of California.

Earthquakes are not uncommon to the Imperial valley on May 18, 1940, an earthquake killed nine persons and disrupted water supply to crops, causing considerable losses. During this century, more than seven major quakes have struck the area.

Carter claiming win

Miami vote results still out

MIAMI, Oct. 16 (R) — President Jimmy Carter's supporters are still claiming a significant political victory over Senator Edward Kennedy in Florida's Democratic caucus, but a party official said uncounted votes in the Miami area could change the result.

Greg Farmer, executive director of the Florida Democratic Party, said he expected final official results by late Tuesday in the disputed Miami vote, which accounts for nearly a quarter of the delegates chosen in the statewide balloting on Saturday.

"If Carter wins Dade County (Miami), he will win by a two to one margin," Farmer said. "If Kennedy takes Dade, he (the senator) will win (the state), but it will be much closer."

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Poll shows 20 per cent

Some in Republic seen backing IRA

DUBLIN, Oct. 16 (AP) — More than 20 per cent of the people in the Irish Republic support "to some degree" the activities of the Irish Republican Army fighting British Rule in Northern Ireland, a research group said Tuesday.

After polling a sample of public opinion, the independent, Dublin-based Economic and Social Research Institute reported 21 per cent of the more than three million population expressed "slight, moderate or strong" support for the militant Provisional Wing of the underground IRA.

The fight of the almost exclusively Catholic Provisionals to end British control and protestant domination of Northern Ireland and merge the pro-

vince with the overwhelmingly Catholic Irish republic has cost nearly 2,000 lives over the past 10 years.

Earl Davis, who helped write the report, said he was surprised at such a "large minority" supporting the provisionals.

For its 175-page survey, the institute said it questioned 1,758 persons, including residents in border areas and Protestants in the republic, which is about 95 per cent Catholic.

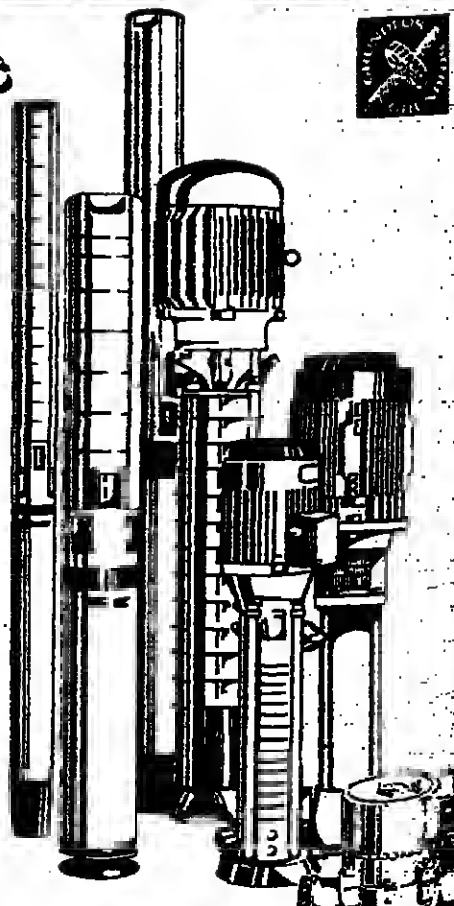
It said 68 per cent of those quizzed were in favor of a united Ireland as "the most acceptable solution."

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